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## **Year 6 Bristol City Residential: Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Dear Year 5 Families,

We are delighted to share with you that we will be returning to Bristol again this year. We have worked with the company who has previously arranged this residential trip, in order to create another wonderful programme of experiences to support the children's learning throughout the year, as well as offering fun sight-seeing activities around the city.

All of the schools from the Trust will be taking part in the same residential at different times, and as a result of working together in this venture we are pleased to be able to offer a competitive cost of £294 per child, which is made up of board and lodgings of £140 plus a voluntary contribution of £154 to cover the cost of the coach, entry fees and other costs of the trip. Please note that this price is based upon an estimate of 230 children attending from across the Lumen Learning Trust schools. Should the number of children vary then this will lead to a necessary change in cost which will be advised to you as soon as possible after the deadline for permission slips. Unfortunately, and with regret, should we not have sufficient families paying the full amount, including the voluntary element, then we will have no choice but to cancel the trip.

**The non-refundable deposit of £75.00 is to be paid by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** in order to secure your child's place, please make payment online and ensure that you also give consent.

We have attached the proposed itinerary for you to read through with your child (and perhaps carry out some initial research on the internet too) and as you can see, we will take in overviews of the city, museums and galleries, laser games and a range of tours. We will be travelling by coach, and staying at the YHA Bristol City Centre, which is nestled next to the harbour and in walking distance of all of the activities. We promise lots of adventures, culture, memories and some very tired but happy children upon their return on the Friday.

### **Information Evening**

Please mark in your calendars **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 6pm** for our information evening on this exciting event. We will go through the itinerary in a little more detail, further outlining our aims and expectations of this trip, and answering any questions you may have. This meeting will take place in the Music Studio, with access to the school via the main entrance only.



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We appreciate that this residential is only six months away, so we have devised the following payment plan below. Anyone who finds this difficult and may require a personalised payment plan, please contact the office as soon as possible.

**By Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – £75.00 (Non refundable deposit and consent)**

**By Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June - £75.00**

**By Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - £75.00**

**By Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August - £69.00 (Final balance)**

**Permission and Deposit**

As this trip is now available online, if you wish to start making smaller payments earlier, you are able to do so providing that the above amounts are paid by the dates specified. Once you have booked a place for your child, you are committed to the cost even if on the day your child cannot attend, irrespective of the circumstances, unless the trip is cancelled by the school.

Kind regards,

Miss Revels-Hull

KS2 Phase Leader