

02 October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

For many years the Year 6 curriculum has been enhanced by an outward bound residential visit. This is by no means compulsory but has been made possible by the generosity of parents who pay for the visit and the generosity of staff who leave their own families behind to enable our children to benefit from such an amazing experience. A willingness to offer 24 hour care and support for children for 3 days is what I consider to be working above and beyond any job description and I am extremely grateful to staff who give their time so generously.

A residential experience is always unique and tailor made to the needs of the children. It is something that remains with them as a fond memory of St Joseph's long into adulthood.

We have booked a 3 day residential stay with Kingswood at Dukeshousewood Centre in Hexham

The visit would take place after SAT's from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Visit the Dukeshousewood website at <http://www.kingswood.co.uk/resources/parents/> to see the range of activities available.

Kingswood is a well respected company used by many schools in the North East Area.

Dukeshousewood use instructors based at the centre and are first class instructors. We are reassured by the professionalism and expertise of this team and I am sure that as parents you would want to be certain that your children were receiving the best of care.

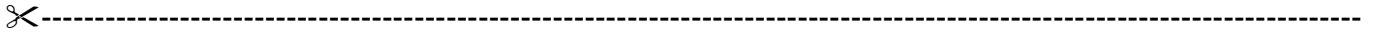
The cost for this year is approximately £198 per pupil (depending on numbers) which includes transport, accommodation, food, instructors and the many activities we will be undertaking.

Please contact me, if for any reason, you need support with finance for this visit.

In order to secure this booking please sign the form below and enclose the first payment of £50 by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. Once the actual number of pupils are confirmed a more accurate payment schedule can be drawn up

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Jary  
Head Teacher



I wish my child \_\_\_\_\_ to experience the  
Dukeshousewood Residential Experience from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and enclose  
the first payment of £50.

I do not wish my child \_\_\_\_\_ to experience the  
Dukeshousewood Residential Experience.