

13th October 2026

Year 6 Residential Trip (Academic Year 2027/28)

Dear Year 5 Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

We are beginning to plan next academic year's Year 6 residential trip and wanted to contact you early, so you have time to plan financially.

Due to a change in the provider's booking process, the school is now required to pay for all pupil places in full based on our confirmed numbers in February 2027. To ensure the school remains financially protected against changes in circumstances, we need to collect payments earlier than usual to secure each child's place.

Trip Overview & Estimated Costs

We are currently finalising arrangements for a **4-night residential trip**, which includes all transport, accommodation, food, and activities. While we await final confirmation from the provider, we estimate the total cost per child will be between **£275 and £320**.

Payment Schedule

We must confirm final numbers with the provider in February 2027. **Please note that once our numbers are submitted in February, it may not be possible to add additional children to the trip later due to venue capacity and booking restrictions.**

To help spread the cost, we have outlined the following estimated payment schedule:

- **Initial Deposit (non-refundable):** ~£100 (*Due November 2026*)
- **Interim Payment (non-refundable):** ~£110 (*Due December 2026*)
- **Final Balance:** Remaining amount (*Due February 2027*)

Please note: We will confirm exact dates, final payment amounts, and booking instructions as soon as details are locked in with the provider.

We appreciate that residential trips require careful budgeting, and we want to give you as much advance notice as possible.

If you have any immediate questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Warm regards,

CHPS Team