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Primary 7 Residential Trip

MONDAY 20TH – THURSDAY 23RD APRIL 2026



TRAVEL

- **Monday 20th APRIL**

- * Pupils should **meet at the Harbour Car Park in Carrickfergus** at 4.00am.

(We are travelling Dublin - Holyhead Irish Ferries 'Ulysses' which departs at 7.30am. The coach & drivers stay with us for the duration of our trip)

- * We would advise everyone taking **travel sickness medication** before this early departure and to try and **eat a little toast or something similar before leaving home on Monday morning.**

- * Please provide **suitable snacks & a packed lunch** (mindful the allergies) for travelling on Monday & a **refillable water bottle** to be used throughout the trip. *(Our first included meal is the evening meal on arrival in York)*

THURSDAY 23RD APRIL

- * Pupils should be collected from the **the Harbour Car Park in Carrickfergus** at 7.15pm approx. *(Should there be a delay, we will do our best to notify parents via Seesaw & Parentmail)*

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS



HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS (3* hotel)
Malton Road,
York,
YO32 9TE

All rooms have a bathroom, hair dryer and TV.
Pupils have already listed those they would like to share a room with.

NB The hotel will not tolerate disturbance to guests and Management reserve the right to evict noisy guests and will charge you for damage caused to hotel property).

Meals included: evening meals Mon-Wed, breakfast & packed lunches Tues - Thurs.

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

INSURANCE

School Residential Trip is organised by Mark Rodgers travel.

A SCHOOL GROUP TRAVEL POLICY has been arranged by Mark Rodgers Travel through Endsleigh Insurance. If you consider this to be insufficient, please make alternative arrangements.

Following are the main details of the maximum cover:

▶Emergency Medical & other expenses	£5,000,000
▶Personal Liability	£2,000,000
▶Personal Accident	up to £32,000
▶Baggage	£800
▶Single item	£200
▶Cancellation/Curtailment	£1500
▶Replacement Group Leader	£5000

Summary of Principal Exceptions

General: first £60 of a claim for medical/baggage/money/cancellation cover.
First £100 for personal liability.

Baggage: e.g. money, theft from vehicles, unattended items

Medical: pre-existing conditions, travelling against doctor's advice.

In accordance with UK/EU Package regulations, each passenger is covered for Tour Operator financial failure through Townergate EVO.

Important:

- If you bring an expensive item, it may not be covered.
- In the event of a claim, the insurance company will require a valid receipt of each item.
- For a medical claim, access to medical records will be required.



Medical forms should be already completed on Parentmail

Paper forms will be with staff on the morning of departure for any last-minute medication changes e.g. antibiotics

All medication (clearly labelled) must be given to staff on the morning of departure *EXCEPT* travel sickness tablets for outward journey.



MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS



Spending money

£80 max. in ENGLISH BANK £5 or £10 notes in a CLEARLY LABELLED ENVELOPE to be brought into school on THURSDAY 16TH APRIL.

As we are visiting several different locations, staff will look after pupil money & give it out as requested on a daily basis.

ITINERARY

	MONDAY 20 TH APRIL	TUESDAY 21 ST APRIL	WEDNESDAY 22 ND APRIL	THURSDAY 23 RD APRIL
MORNING	Leave Carrick @ 4am Dublin ferry @ 7.30am & coach travel	Eden Camp Yorkminster	Alton Towers theme park	Travel to Holyhead. Stop at Welsh village with the longest name (time permitting)
AFTERNOON	Man City Etihad Stadium tour. Coach travel Arrive at Holiday Inn Express	Jorvik Viking Centre Shopping in The Shambles.	Alton Towers theme park	Ferry to Dublin departs 1.15pm. Arrive Dublin @ 4.45pm
EVENING	Evening meal Mini golf	Evening meal Ten pin bowling	Late evening meal	Travel to Carrick Harbour car park. Arrival 7.15pm approx.



What to bring:

- ▶ **Backpack** (large enough to hold packed lunch/raincoat each day)
- ▶ **Packed lunch, water/drinks & snacks, travel sickness tablets, wallet/purse** IN THE BACKPACK for the journey to York
 - ▶ *Please make sure any food items are **nut and pear free***
 - ▶ *We would recommend that any snacks for bedrooms etc are purchased at home & packed as such items will be much more expensive at tourist locations.*
- ▶ Refillable, durable **water bottle**
- ▶ **Travel sickness tablets** for the main journeys *including return home.
- ▶ **A small suitcase or holdall** is best for the majority of pupil belongings
- ▶ **Uniform/PE kit** (named!) – enough changes for 4 days. This can be summer dresses/full school uniform/PE kit for the girls. Full school uniform/PE kit for the boys. PE kit is acceptable as an option for all **as long as a white t-shirt/polo short & plain shorts/leggings is strictly adhered to**. Girls' shorts should be of a suitable length to ensure modesty.
- ▶ **LEAVERS hoodie/PE hoodie** can be worn over uniform. We would encourage wearing Leavers hoodies if at all possible
- ▶ **Raincoat** WITH HOOD (named)

What to bring:

- ▶ **An analogue/digital watch** if your child has one (no smartwatches permitted). Please do not buy one, only bring if your child already has one.
- ▶ **Wear the residential trip baseball cap on Monday morning to the coach** (which will be given to pupils in the week before departure). Pupils are expected to wear this at all times outside the hotel.
- ▶ **School shoes or trainers**
- ▶ **Towels & toiletries** - Please ensure your child knows which towels are theirs.
- ▶ **Suncream** (optimistically 😊)
- ▶ **Disposable camera** (personally responsible) if desired. No other type of camera is permitted. Staff will be taking lots of photos & posting these on Seesaw when we can so there will be a record of the trip for your child there.
- ▶ **Clearly labelled wallet/purse inside backpack** (money given to staff by Friday 16th May)
- ▶ **Card games** e.g. Uno are a good idea for the limited downtime available & for the ferry etc.

What is NOT permitted

Seesaw will be updated as often as possible by staff to keep parents informed of our trip & as a record for pupils, however, looking after pupils will be our priority!

- Mobile phones
- Electronic devices/games consoles/digital cameras
- Smart watches
- Jewellery

If in doubt, do not bring it with you!

EXPECTATIONS

This will be explained to pupils in class but high standards of behaviour & good manners are expected throughout the trip. Pupils will sign a code of conduct in school accordingly. Pupils are expected to:

- **Be respectful and polite to all adults** whether members of school staff, the coach drivers & ferry staff, accommodation staff & guests or those at venues we will visit, including members of the public.
- **Be considerate of others**, adults or children, staying in our accommodation.
- **Be considerate, kind and helpful to each other**, not just their friends. Everyone has a different level of experience of being away from home & of sight-seeing etc.
- **Wear the school baseball cap given at all times outside of the accommodation.** (The only exception is taking caps off on roller-coasters or inside Yorkminster Cathedral).
- **Keep their surroundings** tidy as far as possible, including the coaches, attractions & bedrooms.
- **Anyone in infringement of rules regarding mobile phones & other devices** will be removed from participating in activities.
- **Anyone who makes significant poor choices in their behaviour** will be removed from participating in activities or ultimately, could be sent home.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS



07834232157
(MOBILE NO. HELD BY STAFF
MEMBER ON THE TRIP)



SEESAW DIRECT MESSAGE TO
CLASS TEACHER

These details should only be used in case of emergency, however, this may include the weekend prior to the trip. In this instance, please contact using the mobile phone number provided above.

Staff cannot update parents regarding the wellbeing of individual pupils. Our priority is the care and safety of each pupil on the trip. We will contact parents if there is a significant concern.

NB Seesaw will be updated with photos when staff can, however, this will be subject to wifi availability, collating photos from all staff present and will not be priority over the supervision of pupils.

FINAL THOUGHT



▶ **We depart on Monday 20th April** so please make sure you have read all communication regarding the trip before then. If in doubt, common sense will do just fine!

▶ **Please ensure your child is at school every day week beginning Tues 14th April** (if at all possible) in case any last-minute changes need communicated. School baseball caps & suitcase labels will be distributed that week too.

▶ **Get a very early night on Sunday 19th April** so we're all ready to go on the Monday morning at 4.00am 😊