

# Arnold View Primary School



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15<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**YHA Residential Visit to Castleton Losehill Hall**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**Information Meeting – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 3.35pm – Class 11**

Due to the unaffordable raise in costs of PGL we have made changes to our Year 6 residential. We are delighted to be able to offer the same experience as PGL but at a lower cost at the Castleton Losehill Hall YHA Centre, which we have been able to secure a booking for the current Year 5 children during the Autumn term 2025.

Set within 27 acres of stunning parkland in the heart of the Peak District, YHA Castleton Losehill Hall is one of YHA's premier education centres. The hostel is a Victorian mansion which offers a mix of great facilities and period glamour. They offer a variety of adventurous activities which the children can partake in.

Residential courses organised by the school are an optional, but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the residential that we have chosen for next year will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

The trip will take place from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The cost of the visit will be £245.00 which includes full board, accommodation and a full programme of daily activities. If your child is currently in receipt of income based free school meals you will be entitled to a subsidy which will be reflected on your on-line payment schedule. We do not charge for the cost of school staff/volunteers as their time is given voluntarily.

**We would like to invite you to a meeting regarding this visit on Thu 28<sup>th</sup> November at 3.35pm.**

**To confirm our booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of £65.00 will be required by 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 followed by three equal payments of £60.00 due by 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 and 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025. **Payments are required to be made online via Scipay.** If you wish to pay smaller amounts more regularly, please feel free to do so as long as the payments above are made by these dates. Should you wish to pay an amount in full, this is also a possibility.**

We will arrange another meeting in the summer term to discuss the finer details including a kit list and other relevant information you will need prior to our visit.

Yours sincerely  
Mr C Jarvis  
Residential Coordinator

