



## **Year 6 Residential Trip to Boreatton Park House, Shrewsbury**

Dear Parents,

This year, we have booked the Y6 residential trip to Boreatton Park for 3 days/ 2 nights, leaving school on Wednesday 21st May 2025 at 9.15am and returning on Friday 23rd May 2025 at approximately 3pm. Please click on the link below for a parent's guide of the facility and activities.

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/about>

We have managed to secure funding for the transport costs, which are kindly been paid for by Cllr Margaret Parker & Cllr Graham Heatley from their Members Budget next year.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £347 per child in instalments to ensure this trip can go ahead. This covers food, accommodation and all activities including specialist equipment.

We now need a commitment from each family so we can confirm the exact numbers with PGL Boreatton Park and ensure the trip can go ahead. We are requesting a deposit of £100 by Monday 16th December 2024 to reserve a place for your child. Payment and consent should be made via the scopay app, clicking Trips & Events then 'Y6 PGL first instalment'. Please contact the school office if you have not yet registered for a scopay account for your child. The second instalment of £97 is to be made by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (look for 'Y6 PGL second instalment' on scopay under Trips & Events and the third instalment of £150 is to be paid by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (look for 'Y6 PGL third instalment' on scopay under Trips & Events).

Please remember that no child shall miss out for financial reasons. We are able to offer a 10% sibling discount for those families with 2 or more children attending the trip.

Legislation requires that the cost of educational visits has to be covered by a voluntary contribution from parents. We have to explain that should you decide to not contribute the full amount of the voluntary contribution, the law states that your child is still entitled to take part in the visit. In reality however, we will not be able to run any educational visits if parents decide against contributing as we have no alternative source of funding. If you are in receipt of Income Support or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Child Tax Credit (but not entitled to a working Tax Credit) or feel for personal reasons that you are unable to meet the voluntary contribution in full, please contact the school office in confidence.

We will be holding an information evening to address any questions on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 3.30pm. Please make a note of any questions you or your child may have to put forward at the information evening.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Poland

Y6 Class Teacher