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Dear Parent/Carer

Invite to Year 4 Residential Trip to YHA Losehill Hall in Castleton

We are hoping to arrange a residential trip for Year 4 pupils from Tuesday 7th February to Thursday 9th February 2023 at YHA Losehill Hall in Castleton, Derbyshire.

Losehill Hall is a totally refurbished Victorian gothic mansion run by the Youth Hostel Association and located just outside the village of Castleton. The children will sleep in fully supervised dormitories with bunk beds and bathroom facilities. This residential will give pupils an opportunity to take part in activities that they would not be able to do in school and the chance to explore the Peak District National Park. Members of the school staff accompany the children, and the activities are run by trained YHA staff.

The cost of the residential will be £130.00 including full board, participation in the activities, a visit to Treak Cliff Cavern and transport to and from Losehill Hall.

If you would like your son or daughter to participate in the Castleton residential trip, please pay the deposit of £30 via your IPayimpact account **before Friday 3rd December**.

If we do not have sufficient numbers of children wishing to attend, then we will have to cancel the trip and deposits will be refunded. However, if the trip goes ahead, deposits are then non-refundable. You may then pay two further instalments of £50 due **by Friday 31st December** and **Friday 28th January**. Further details and information will follow in the New Year but if you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to talk to us.

If paying for this trip causes any financial concerns for you please speak, in confidence to Miss Kyle or Miss McGill.

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals and have not yet applied, please do so using the following link:
<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

Yours sincerely

Ruth Kyle
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