

Y6 Residential visit to Castleton, February 2018

Monday 12th February 2018

- Arrive at school at usual time, through the main entrance and meet in the Tennyson hall with luggage.
- Bring a packed lunch and drink (no fizzy drinks, no glass bottles).

Wednesday 14th February 2018

Return to school at about 14:30. A text message will be sent to parents confirming a more precise time, on the day.

Packing list

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Two pairs of trousers – tracksuit bottoms or similar (preferably quick drying – not jeans).	
Two tee-shirts.	
Two sweatshirts or jumpers.	
Waterproof coat , preferably hooded.	
Hat and gloves.	
An appropriate quantity of spare socks and underwear.	
Indoor shoes (pumps or slippers).	
Nightwear.	
Towel.	
Tooth brush and paste.	
Soap / shower gel.	
Hair brush / comb.	
Walking boots or wellington boots <u>and</u> a pair of other shoes (i.e. two pairs of outdoor footwear required).	
A small rucksack / shoulder bag (to take on walks to carry lunch, waterproofs, etc. whilst keeping hands free).	
<u>These must all be packed so that the child can carry everything independently.</u>	

n.b. mobile phones, tablets, MP3 players, etc. are not to be brought.

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Activities

Activities are focused mainly on the history, geography and environmental study of the local area, along with problem-solving, led by both YHA and WPS staff.

As we are visiting during the winter, children should be prepared for the possibility of getting cold and wet at times (and then warm and dry again!) They should be appropriately equipped to undertake the walks in comfort.

As part of the learning experience, children will be asked to complete a journal of their visit, which they may keep and bring home to share afterwards.

Spending money

There is a small YHA shop and children will be given the opportunity to visit. However, this is not the primary purpose of the residential visit, so we advise that children are not sent with large amounts of cash. YHA recommend that £5 maximum will be sufficient.

SAFETY – OUR PRIORITY

All activities will begin with a safety briefing, which the children must listen to and follow at all times. It is vital that all children behave in a safe and sensible manner when carrying out activities and when around the hostel, in order to get the most fun and enjoyment out of the experience. We ask that parents help in this by reinforcing our message to children about the need for appropriate behaviour at all times, for everyone's benefit.