



## Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

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### **Year 4 Residential Visit to 'The Horstead Residential Centre' May 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 4 Children,

In the past, Year 4 have been the opportunity to attend a short residential trip away in Norfolk. We are very pleased to inform you that we are planning our next visit and wanted to give you some preliminary information to help you decide if you would like your child to attend the trip.

Our residential trip will take place at The Horsted Centre, Norfolk. It is run by the Diocese Board as a residential centre and offers a wealth of experiences that are run within the grounds of the Centre. Whilst there, your children are likely to take part in climbing, canoeing, bushcraft, raft building and archery. All sessions will be taught by fully qualified and trained staff from the Horstead Centre. We will also get to enjoy a BBQ and campfire fun on one evening! Further details can be found at: <http://www.horsteadcentre.org.uk>

The trips will take place during the week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022, with the children going in 2 groups (2 classes) for 2 nights each. Exact dates for classes will be confirmed once we have final numbers attending from each class.

- Group 1: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022
- Group 2: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The price of the trip is **£126.06**. Those children eligible for Pupil Premium funding (this includes all children who are entitled to free school meals) are able to take part at the reduced contribution of **£82.04**

We realise that, this can be a financial commitment, so recommend you start paying in instalments (of course, one off payments are acceptable) to spread the cost. All money can be paid via ParentMail – please don't hesitate to contact the office if you require more help with this!

Once we have final confirmed numbers, we will complete the formalities such as medical forms, advise on kit lists as well as ensure that there is the opportunity for any questions you have to be answered.



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If you would like your child to take part in the Horstead Residential, please return the attached slip to your child's teacher and pay a **£10 (minimum)** deposit via ParentMail by no later than **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021**. Deposits **are not refundable** after 31st December 2021 unless the reason a child withdraws is covered by the school journey insurance policy.

The trip really is a fantastic opportunity so please don't hesitate to contact me if you require any further information!

Kind regards,

R.Groves

Mrs. Groves (Year 4 Leader)