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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO INGESTRE HALL, STAFFORDSHIRE

Monday, 21st – Wednesday, 23rd November 2022

To enhance the work we do across the Creative Faculty, in particular English, we are planning to offer a residential visit to Ingestre Hall, Staffordshire to all our students going into Year 6 next academic year (present Year 5). The visit will take place from Monday, 21st – Wednesday, 23rd November 2022; we will be staying for three days, two nights at Ingestre Hall, which specifically caters for school groups. We will be leaving school at approximately 9.00 am on the Monday and return on Wednesday afternoon before the end of the school day. More information can be found on <http://www.ingestreats.org.uk/ingestre-hall/facilities>

A wide range of exciting activities are planned for the duration of the trip which will be based around the theme being studied in English. Children will partake in either Art, Dance, Music or Drama in the beautiful surroundings of Ingestre, which is a stunning 17th Century, Grade 2 listed, Jacobean mansion.

The cost of the trip, which includes coach travel, travel insurance, accommodation, all meals and all activities will be approximately £180. No further money will be required on the visit unless your child wishes to purchase items from the tuck shop in the evenings. The total cost of the trip will be paid in instalments via ParentPay. Once final numbers of attendees have been collated, a further letter will be sent outlining the dates of instalments.

We appreciate that in the present financial climate this may seem like a substantial amount of money however, following a hugely successful visit to Ingestre earlier this academic year, we can honestly say it is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The feedback from the Year 6 children who have previously visited was overwhelmingly positive; your children will have the opportunity to speak with the Year 6 children who went to Ingestre this year, so they can hear all about the fantastic and varied activities they took part in.



Should you wish your child to have a place on the residential trip, I would ask that you indicate this on ParentPay using the 'Ingestre Hall interest for November 2022' option, no later than Friday, 15th July 2022 so that the booking can be made. Please note that there are only 80 places available for this trip, therefore, you will be notified if your child has been allocated a place. I will then send a letter regarding an initial deposit payment of £40 and a payment schedule for the remaining £140. Should your child be unsuccessful, they will be placed on a waiting list.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Head teacher

