



ST. ANDREW'S CE (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL

Promoting excellence within a caring, Christian community

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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO PGL – NEWBY WISKE HALL 17TH – 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

I am pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a school trip to PGL Newby Wiske Hall in Northallerton from Wednesday 17th September 2025 to Friday 19th September 2025

The trip will be led by the year 6 teachers and other St Andrew's staff and organised through PGL Travel Ltd.

What's it all about?

It's about having fun while taking part in all sorts of adventurous activities designed to help your child learn and develop new skills and really shine as an individual and also as part of a team.

For many children this may be their first experience of staying away from home without you. PGL staff and our teachers will be on hand throughout to encourage, reassure and help, so that your child returns home even more confident and independent with a real sense of achievement.

We have chosen to book with PGL because not only do they offer excellent value but they also have a reassuring 60 years of experience organising trips for schools.

Their extremely high standards ensure that your child will be in safe hands at all times.

Visit PGL's website <https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/newby-wiske-hall/> to find out more about the company and the location we will be visiting.

What does it cost?

The cost per person is **£270.00**. The cost has been heavily subsidised from the school budget to keep the cost as low as possible. The cost of the trip can be paid in instalments prior to the trip taking place.

The cost includes:

- Return coach travel from school
- A full daily programme of adventure activities
- Fun evening entertainment
- All meals and accommodation
- Full comprehensive travel insurance (details available on request or enclosed)

There are no extras, however if you wish, you can provide a small amount of pocket money for your child to spend in the gift shop.

There will be a meeting arranged in September 2025 for parents and carer where lots of information will be available.

What do I need to do next?

If you would like your child to go on the trip, please complete and return the form below, together with an initial deposit of **£30.00** (paid on Teachers2parents) by Friday 11 October 2024.

Further payments of **£30.00** will be required on:

- Friday 29th November 2024
- Friday 27th December 2024
- Friday 31st January 2025
- Friday 28th February 2025
- Friday 28th March 2025
- Friday 25th April 2025
- Friday 30th May 2025
- Friday 27th June 2025

Please note that once deposits have been paid to PGL they are not refundable and terms and conditions will apply.

For those families on free school meals there may be some financial assistance available. **If you think you may need financial assistance, please speak to Mrs Jocelyn or the school office for details before the deposit payment is due.**

Finally

If you have any particular questions or concerns regarding your child's participation in the trip please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Amanda Jocelyn
Executive Head Teacher

Reply Slip – PGL Activity Trip

Pupil's Name

Year and Tutor Group

I would like to reserve a place for my son/daughter on the PGL Activity trip and have paid £30 deposit on teachers2parents.

I understand that once deposits have been paid to PGL they are non-refundable and that terms and conditions, including cancellation charges, will apply.

Signed
(Parent/guardian)

Date