



**Good Evening**

**Welcome to our  
2026 Residential  
meeting**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

# Introductions

- Mrs Brown
- Mr Partner
- Mrs Stirk



# YHA National Forest, Swadlincote

An eco-friendly hostel which offers purpose-built en-suite accommodation next door to the Conkers visitor Centre.





The rooms at National Forest are to an excellent standard.

Each room consists of 2 or 4 beds and will each have an en-suite.

No bedding will be required as it is all supplied by YHA.

The National Forest site is fully secure.

We have exclusive booking during our visit. We will be the only party in the hostel.



# YHA National Forest, Swadlincote

We will use the centre as a base for some activities, as well as walking to Conkers and Visiting the Moira Furnace

This year we are doing all the catering ourselves.

The first night we have a fish and chip van coming to cook us tea.

And the second night staff from school will be coming over to help prepare tea for the children. Some of which will have been prepped in school that day.

Breakfast will consist of cereal, toast, fruit and juice or milk.

Lunch will be made by the children on site; this will be a packed lunch of sandwiches, crisps, biscuit bar and fruit. We will also be providing popcorn on movie night and juice and snacks during the day. By doing this we have taken almost £3,000 off of the cost of the trip.

## **Itinerary for the trip**

- Wednesday, drop luggage at the YHA, and then spend the day at the Moira Furnace.
- Thursday, we will be having a full day on site.
- Friday, we will leave site after breakfast and spend the morning in Conkers, before getting back to school around 2.30pm

# When we are on site ...



There is a secure outside space where the children can play, run around or sit and draw.



We also have indoor space where we can have a film night!







# Activities...



## Sketching

Using a variety of materials, our children will be developing their art skills as set out in our school curriculum.

# Wild Minds...



## Shelter building

Working together they must decide how best to construct a shelter big enough to accommodate the whole group. The children are encouraged to consider the interior design including cooking facilities.

# Activities...



## Orienteering

Using their OS maps and compass, the children will go in search of clues and riddles located across the site.



# Cost

**COST WILL DEPEND ON THE  
NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT GO  
ON THE TRIP.**

**54 CHILDREN = £125**

**40 CHILDREN = £157**



# Payment

- The facility to pay for the visit will go live tomorrow morning.
- A £30 non-refundable deposit will be needed by
- Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December. After this date we will send out final costings. The final payment date will be Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of February .



Thank-you for attending our information evening

