



November 2023

Ghyll Head Outdoor Education Centre Residential Trip 10th – 14th June 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

After the huge success at Ghyll Head for over twenty years we have been fortunate enough to be offered a provisional booking for the dates stated above.

Ghyll Head Outdoor Education and Activity Centre is Manchester City Council's Outdoor Education Centre, managed by GLL and based in the heart of the Lake District National Park. It's a truly fantastic location and environment to experience the great outdoors. The high quality outdoor learning opportunities are ideal for children to develop and build their learning through an adventurous and challenging environment.

Ghyll Head is AALA licenced. The Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA) ensures that activity providers follow good safety management practices, allowing young people experience exciting and stimulating activities outdoors safely. In 2021 they had a full refurbishment of the house and extensive work done on the grounds.

At this point we are establishing the level of interest in the residential trip and will not be able to confirm the total cost per child until we have an indication of the number of children wishing to participate. Brookburn P.T.A. is committed to supporting Year 6 residential holidays and have greatly subsidised the trip in previous years. We expect the trip to cost in the region of £315.00 per child. This cost is inclusive of full board, tuition and equipment, travel and insurance.

We are conscious of the cost and the impact this may have on family budgets and we will collect money by installments commencing as soon as possible. School and the P.T.A. are committed to ensuring that all children have access to the experience and ask that you do not refuse a place because of financial constraints. Please contact either Mrs Holden, Mrs Owen, Mrs Lord or myself, Miss Taylor, if you would like to discuss this, in confidence. Any children entitled to Free School Meals are entitled to a free place, again please contact any of the staff mentioned above if this would apply to your child.

In order that Ghyll Head can finalise the arrangements for the coming year, they have asked that we confirm our interest as soon as possible. Please pay a small deposit on Parentpay and give consent to your child attending this educational trip. The deposit is £10.00 per child. If the trip **does not go**

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ahead you will be refunded this amount. We require deposit/confirmation **by Friday 1st December 2023.** If we proceed with this trip you may make instalments of £10.00 or more each week.

Kind Regards,

Miss Taylor

Ghyll Head Organiser

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