

CHESSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Year 6 Bristol & Bath Residential Visit 2020

Dear Parent,

You may be aware that our current Year 6 children returned from a residential visit to Bristol and Bath recently. The children spent five days away in the Bristol area and it was an incredible success. The pictures below give some insight into the opportunities for learning, enjoyment and the breadth of experiences throughout the week.



We are now seeking to book our Year 6 visit for next year and we need to know by **Friday 7th February 2020** whether your child would like to join the 2020 trip. The maximum number of children we will be able to accommodate on the visit, with the current arrangements will be 96 and the year group size is 158.

The children will be staying at the Youth Hostel in Bristol and amongst other things will be visiting Stonehenge, Aerospace Bristol, SS Great Britain, Roman Baths, Science Museum, Longleat, as well as Indoor Climbing, Sailing and a meal at a local buffet restaurant.

We will be holding a Presentation on **Thursday 19th December 2019 at 3.30pm** in the New Hall to give you details of the proposed trip. Please come along to find out more about this trip and ask any questions you may have.

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If, after the meeting, you would like your child to be considered for a place on the school visit please complete the slip attached to a letter which will be sent home following the meeting and return it to school with your deposit by Friday 7th February 2020.

If there are less than 96 children wishing to join the visit, all will secure a place. If there are more than 96 requesting a place all those who have paid a deposit before 3pm on Friday 7th February will be placed in a lottery, ensuring all have a fair opportunity to participate within the school residential.

If the visit becomes oversubscribed after Friday 7th February then places will be given on a first come first served basis.

You will receive an email confirming whether your child has secured a place after Friday 7th February 2020.

The full cost of the visit is expected to be approximately £320 (the final cost is dependent upon the number of children taking part), but this will be confirmed once numbers are known. However should the cost of the visit increase to a maximum of £350 parents would still be expected to commit to the increase. You can be assured that we seek to secure best value at all times but there may be increases on costs incurred on this year's visit or we may seek to make improvements that incur higher costs. The trip is priced at cost and the school does not make a profit.

A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of £50 must be made by Friday 7th February 2020, 3pm to secure your child's place on the school visit. We strongly advise the payment is not left to the final day as we cannot guarantee the place will be held if the payment is not made e.g. as a result of a banking issue.

Further details of the payment schedule and refund policy will be sent to parents following the presentation on 19th December 2019. Should a parent need to cancel a child's place on the school residential, they should ensure they have travel insurance in place as the school cannot guarantee that refunds can be made, outside of the stated refund schedule.

Yours sincerely

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