

QUEENSWAY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/carers,

Year Six Residential

We are delighted to inform you that we will be running a residential trip for the year 6 children next year. The trip will take place from **Monday 13th October** until **Wednesday 15th October 2025** at Condover Hall in Shropshire.

Condover Hall is set in the Shropshire countryside offering a combination of outdoor and indoor adventurous activities. The trip includes dormitory accommodation for two nights and all meals. During the trip, the children will take part in ten 90 minute activities led by a qualified instructor, these may include activities like abseiling, zip wire, fencing, archery, low ropes and much more! The children will receive three meals a day served in a communal dining room and there will be a variety of hot and cold dishes and vegetarian options. Condover Hall will make special arrangements for specific religious and dietary requirements.

If you would like to find out more about Condover Hall, then please click on the link below.

https://www.jca-adventure.co.uk/activity-centres/condover-hall/

The total cost for the trip including travel is £313 per child. For every 10 children that book a place, the centre gives us one free teacher's place so that we can cover our ratios of staff supervision. This cost is lower than in previous years as we have been given a competitive price by the centre due to this being our third visit. In order to secure your child's place on this trip, please visit Parent Pay where you need to give your permission and pay a £60 **non-refundable** deposit. Please note that once the deposit is paid, you will not be able to receive a refund if you or your child change their mind or if your child is unable to attend the trip for any reason including illness. The deadline for the deposit and permission is **Friday 1**st **November.** Once you have confirmed your child's place on the trip, you will be able to pay the remainder of the balance (£255) in either stages or as one payment. The final payment for the trip will be due on **Friday 4**th **July 2025** If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, is a Service Child or a 'Child We Care for', and you would like to discuss financial support, please come and speak to our School Business Manager, Sonja Smith.

If you require any further information regarding this trip at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are not sure about your Parent Pay details please visit or call our School Business Manager, Sonja Smith. Once we have a confirmation of the children who are attending the trip, we will communicate more information about what the children need to bring and a timetable of the activities the children will be doing.

Kind regards,

Ms Maria Carnevale Deputy Headteacher