



Gateford Park Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of children currently in Year 5

Y6 Residential Visit – October 2026

It has been a tradition at Gateford Park over the years that children in Year 6 take part in a week long residential visit to an adventure centre. Spending four nights away from home with good friends is a great way to celebrate the children's last year at primary school. The residential will take place from Monday 5th October 2026 to Friday 9th October 2026.

We are visiting Hagg Farm Outdoor Education Centre. Part of the Nottinghamshire County Council's outdoor and environmental education service, the centre is a high quality residential facility in the beautiful Peak District National Park.

The children will stay in lovely accommodation with their friends and be involved in a fantastic range of exciting outward bound activities both on and off site. Activities will include abseiling, zipwire, canoeing, as well as fun night time events. All of the activities are supervised by highly qualified staff and under the watchful eye of Gateford Park staff.

It is quite normal for some children (and mums and dads!!) to worry a little about spending time away from home, but speaking to any children that have been on a residential visit soon allays any fears! The children come home tired, pleased to see you, but having had a brilliant time. I encourage all children to be involved in this super opportunity. You can look at what Hagg Farm has to offer by visiting www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/learning/outdoor-and-environment-education/haggfarm

The total cost for the visit is £364.00 (which is based on a set number of children attending and not the whole year group; if more children attend, this price will reduce). This includes the accommodation, three meals a day, all activities, instructors and transport. A non-refundable deposit of £40.00 should be made and the slip below, returned, by **27th March 2026**. This will secure your child's place. A further payment of £162.00 will be expected by **22nd May 2026** and the outstanding £162.00 should be paid in full by **17th July 2026**. **Please note that all payments are non-refundable and that the school will not be taking out cancellation insurance. Please make all payments by cash or cheque.**

If we are in receipt of pupil premium funding for your child based on current and previous free school meal data (**funded by the Government and not the school**), and you would like to use your child's allowance for part-payment of this residential, please let us know.

With my very best wishes

Headteacher

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Year 6 Residential Visit to Hagg Farm Outdoor Education Centre

Child's name: _____

I would like my child to take part in the four night residential visit to Hagg Farm Outdoor Education Centre from **Monday 5th October 2026 to Friday 9th October 2026** and I enclose the deposit of £40.00.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Please return to school by 27th March 2026 at the very latest. Thank you.