

LOWE'S WONG JUNIOR SCHOOL
Year 4 York Residential
Thursday 5th March 2026 to Friday 6th March 2026



October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year 4,

Following a review of our residential offer here at Lowe's Wong Anglican Methodist Junior School, I am pleased to say that we will be taking our current Year 4 pupils to York in March for an overnight residential. The planned itinerary is:

Thursday 5 th March	Travel to York and visit 'Jorvik' and 'DIG', both of which complement our history work on The Vikings. We will then travel to York YHA where we will stay overnight.
Friday 6 th March	Leave York YHA and travel to The Deep. This visit complements our science work on the seas and oceans.

The Youth Hostel has been recently modernised, and the majority of rooms hold between 2 and 6 occupants. Most of the rooms have ensuite bathrooms. We have opted for exclusive use of the hostel therefore there will be no other schools staying at the same time as us.

As mentioned, the visit supports our work in both history and science but equally, we are aware of how important the social benefits of a residential visit are. It supports personal relationships, develops independence and self-reliance. We feel these gains would enhance both the academic and social development of the children in Year 4.

Costing:

We have done our best to keep costs as low as possible and therefore **the price will be £142.90 per pupil. Please note, if insufficient parents make a voluntary contribution towards the visits, we reserve the right to cancel.**

This price covers coach travel, entry to Jorvik, DIG and The Deep and one night's overnight accommodation, full board at the YHA.

Deposit:

If you wish your child to participate in this residential, please complete the online consent form and online payment for the deposit of **£42.90** by **Friday 5th December** to reserve a place.

The remaining balance of **£100.00** should be paid in full by **Monday 2nd February 2026**. You can pay for this visit, either in full or in instalments. Once the item is in your basket, select the amount due and over-write with the amount you wish to pay for each instalment.

We are a 'contactless' school so online payments for this visit are preferred. Please log in to your SchoolMoney account through www.eduspot.co.uk or use the link emailed / text to you today. Consent for the residential can also be given online.

If you have any queries regarding funding these visits, please speak directly to Victoria Baxter in the School Office or via her email, vbaxter@lwj.org.uk

Pupil Premium Funding:

Children who qualify for Pupil Premium can use their funding towards this trip. If this applies to you then this adjustment will show on your Eduspot account once the payment link is available.

A meeting to discuss the visit in detail will be held at 5.30pm on Monday 10th November. However, if you have any personal questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with your class teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Follen
Headteacher