

LOWE'S WONG JUNIOR SCHOOL
Year 6 Whitby Residential
Monday 28th September to Wednesday 30th 2026



May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year 5,

Following the success of previous visits, we are again planning to take our new Year 6 pupils to Whitby early in the academic year - it will be for three days from Monday 28th September to Wednesday 30th September 2026. We will be staying at Whitby Youth Hostel and our programme for the three days will make the most of our time in Whitby and complement our work back in the classroom. There are en-suites to every room, and we have opted for exclusive use of the whole facility during our stay. You can find out more about the accommodation by visiting: www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-whitby

Two of the main reasons we take the children on this residential so early in the new school year are:

- Curriculum – most of the input on the visit relates to our Science and Geography topics, both of which are studied in the Autumn term
- Social – the social benefits of the visit have been particularly evident in terms of personal relationships, gaining independence and self-reliance, and organising money, etc. We feel these gains would enhance both the academic and social development of the children for the rest of the year

Costing:

As you will be aware, prices have risen across the board, particularly with fuel and accommodation and we've done our best to lower the costs this year. Therefore, the cost for this visit will be the same as it was last year at **£195.00 per student. Please note, if insufficient parents make a voluntary contribution towards the visits, we reserve the right to cancel.**

This price covers coach travel with stops on our outward journey to Humber Bridge Country Park and Flamborough Head, 2 nights' accommodation, and full board at the Youth Hostel. On day 2 we have educational activities planned – which include fossil hunting on the beach, a visit to a lobster hatchery and a boat trip (weather permitting); these activities are organised and led by the Youth Hostel team. On day 3 we'll be visiting Eden Camp on our return journey.

Deposit:

If you wish your child to participate in this residential, please complete the online consent form and online payment for the deposit of **£75.00** by **Friday 26th June 2026** to reserve a place. **To secure a place on the school trip, a deposit is required. Please note that this deposit is non-refundable.**

The remaining balance of **£120.00** should be paid in full by **Tuesday 1st September 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 when we return in September. 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