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Dear Parents / Carers of Children in **Year 2**,

Coalport Residential Visit Thursday 9th to Friday 10th July 2026

Following our earlier communications via the school website and text messages regarding the annual one-night residential visit for the children in **Year 2**, we are pleased to confirm that the trip will take place from **Thursday 9th to Friday 10th July**.

We have now finalised all the arrangements and are incredibly excited about the visit. We will be staying at the Youth Hostel in Coalport and have planned a fantastic range of exciting activities across the two days.

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The itinerary is as follows: -

Thursday 9th July 2026

9.30am We'll set off from school on foot and begin an exciting adventure to the hostel! Guided by the expert team from Arthog Outreach, we'll journey along the historic Silkin Way, discovering the sights, sounds, and stories of the route along the way. The day will be packed with fun outdoor activities, exciting hunts, teamwork challenges, and fascinating opportunities to learn more about our local area and its history before arriving at the Youth Hostel for the evening.

Lunch We will stop halfway at Telford Snowboard and Ski Centre for lunch and a toilet break. Please provide your child with a nutritious, energy-packed lunch to keep them fuelled for the second part of the journey. Children will need to carry their lunch in a rucksack (a bag with wide straps is recommended) along with their drink bottle.

Arthog Outreach will transport our luggage from school to the Youth Hostel and will also be on hand with a relief shuttle if needed at any point during the journey.



3.30/4.30pm We are expected to arrive at the Youth Hostel in the afternoon and have exclusive use of the hostel, including the common rooms. On arrival, the children will have time to explore the building and their rooms before unpacking and enjoying a two-course meal (children will have the option to make their meal choices before the trip). The evening will then continue with fun activities and games before bedtime.

9.00pm Evening drink, stories and bedtime.

Friday 10th July 2026

8.00am Children will be given a choice of breakfast at the Youth Hostel.

10:00am On the second day of our residential the children will enjoy an exciting visit to Hoo Zoo and Dinosaur World. They will spend time exploring the farm, meeting a variety of friendly animals, and discovering more about how the animals are cared for. With plenty to see and do, the visit promises to be a fun-filled and memorable experience for everyone before we begin our journey back to school.

2.30pm We will travel back to school by coach, in time for the end of the school day at 3.15pm

Clothing and Equipment

- Suitable footwear - walking boots (old boots are recommended) or trainers (no wellington boots)
- Waterproof coat
- Sun hat and sun cream
- Comfortable outdoor clothing for daytime activities - including T-shirts, shorts, jeans, jumpers, etc. layers are recommended
- Spare clothes for emergencies or wet weather
- Socks and underwear
- Nightwear
- Indoor shoes or slippers
- Toiletries - including wash bag, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, hairbrush or comb, towels
- Refillable plastic drinks bottle
- Wide-strapped rucksack - suitable for carrying lunch and drinks during the day
- Clearly named bag or suitcase

Included in the price of the visit, every child will receive a Coalport 2026 navy T-shirt, which will be given out on the morning of departure.

Payment options

The cost of the visit will be £116.70. The visit will include accommodation, meals, transport, entrance to Hoo Zoo, Arthog Outreach activities, insurance and the Coalport 2026 T-shirt.



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In order to secure a place for your child we will require a minimum **£41.70 deposit, paid via ParentPay, by Friday 29th May.**

This deposit is **non-refundable** other than for withdrawal due to a pupil leaving the school or GP proof of illness to be provided. You may wish to pay for the trip in full or use the suggested instalment option below.

Instalment Option

£46.70	Payment 1 - Deposit	Friday 29 th May
£35.00	Payment 2 - Installment	Friday 12 th June
£35.00	Payment 3 Final Payment	Friday 3 rd July

Should you / your child decide they no longer wish to attend the visit please be aware of the cancellation charges below.

Days before arrival	Cancellation charges payable
56 days or more	Deposits non-refundable
55-28 days	50% of the total cost of your booking
27-0 days	100% of the total cost of your booking

I am very aware of the increased cost of pretty much everything now, including residential trips. However, it is also a memory and a very unforgettable, positive experience for the children and by interacting with their peers in a different setting, students may learn to communicate more effectively, collaborate, and appreciate the value of teamwork.

Places will be available to book from midday on Monday 18th May.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with your child's class teacher. They have extensive experience in organising these visits and have participated in many residential trips over the years.

Once all places have been confirmed, a meeting for parents and carers will be arranged prior to the visit. You will receive a letter with the confirmed date and time of the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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Lynda Stolic
Headteacher



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