

Tuesday 18th May 2021



Exeter
a learning community

YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL: 2021-2022

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 4 and 5,

Years 5 and 6 (current years 4 and 5) have the opportunity to take part in a residential trip to the Pioneer Centre, on the edge of the Wyre Forest near Kidderminster from Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th July 2022 at a cost of £225.00. I appreciate that this feels like it is a LONG way off, but we need to ensure we can secure the booking now.

A residential trip is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience new activities and make amazing memories with their classmates, whilst building on their confidence, independence and social skills.

A non-refundable deposit of £25 will secure your child's place. All payments are to be made via our Gateway App (details on the back of this letter if not yet registered.) Please pay the deposit by Friday 2nd July 2021. Spaces are limited so once the maximum is reached, no more deposits can be taken.

Ten payments of £20 will then need paying on a monthly basis. (These are the minimum monthly payment amount, you are able to pay more if you wish.) These are due by the first Friday of each month, with the last payment due by Friday 6th May 2022.

Normally I would have a face to face meeting with parents to show you what is on offer and answer questions, but currently this is not possible. I will make a video to send out to you all and I am on the main school gates most mornings if you have any questions. If you want to find out more, please visit their website. <https://activity-centres.naycacuk.co.uk/what-we-do/our-activities/#activityGrid|pioneer-centre|1>

We will initially open this booking to the current Year 5's as it will be their last chance to attend a school residential and open bookings up to Year 4 pupils on Tuesday 25th May.

All payments are to be made on the Gateway APP. By making your deposit (non-refundable) you are confirming you are committing to making monthly payments of £20 from August 2021 to May 2022. These will become visible on your account once your deposit has been received.

If you change your mind about your child going, please be aware of the Pioneer cancellation policy, in line with their terms and conditions:

- Cancelled after 30th May 2022 (6 weeks before trip) – 100% of payment still charged for by the Pioneer Centre.
- Cancelled between 16th and 29th May (8 weeks before trip) – 75% of payment still charged for by Pioneer Centre
- Cancelled after 21st March 2022 (16 weeks before trip) - 50% payments still charged for by the Pioneer Centre.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs James (Residential coordinator)



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Parents guide to School Gateway Web

Account activation

Navigate to www.schoolgateway.com

Select the New user tab



Select **Send PIN** - your 4 digit PIN will be sent via text message to your mobile phone.

Enter your email address and mobile number that is registered with the school.

You will need this PIN number each time you log in so keep it safe!

Logging in

Navigate to www.schoolgateway.com



Enter your email address and PIN number

Once you have logged in you will be directed to the Home screen

The children you are linked to will be displayed