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WPT Trust Residential re-launch – WPT Go Explore!

Dear parent/carer,

You will be aware that at Aston Hall, we have a great range of residential visits offered during your child's time with us at school.

From a one night residential to Gulliver's Valley in Year 3 or 4 that we've been doing since 2021-22, to our Year 5 & 6 residential visits to York and Whitby on our two-year cycle.

In addition to this, since the 2020-21 academic year as the country came out of the global pandemic, Wickersley Partnership Trust introduced and developed a fully funded trust residential visit for Year 5 & Year 6 pupils.

This has evolved and changed over the years, with different cohorts experiencing varied activities and lengths of stay during this time.

Again this year, our trust has reviewed the residential it provides and will be re-launching a very different and 'new look' residential this summer, titled 'WPT Go Explore', focusing on supporting Y6 transition into secondary school.

Therefore, going forward, the trust residential will be for Y6 pupils only unlike in the past. Our current Y5 children will therefore be able to enjoy this fully-funded experience next year, in addition to our own residential visit in Whitby.

For parents/carers of Y6 pupils, further information will be shared shortly, including an invitation to an information event held in school regarding the new and exciting WPT Go Explore residential. We can share that this will still include an outdoor adventurous activity day at Ulley like in previous years, but now with a brand new 'expedition' on the 2nd day which we're very excited to share further details of soon!

A significant amount of time and effort has been spent planning and organising this new residential, and we're very thankful for how fortunate our pupils are to be able to access this fully-funded experience in addition to the opportunities we provide in school.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch, but further information will be provided soon.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Scott Holmes Headteacher