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23rd April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share that next academic year we are bringing back our key stage 3 residential! Whilst I am sure that this may cause apprehension, I wanted to share some basic information with you at this point prior to inviting you to a residential information session where more details will be shared.

The residential is a 2-night stay at Bendrigg Trust, Kendal between Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th February 2026. I had the pleasure of spending the weekend at Bendrigg late February and am thrilled that our pupils have the opportunity to visit and experience everything that Bendrigg has to offer.

Bendrigg Trust offer fully accessible, all-inclusive activity breaks for schools, groups, families and adults with additional needs. The group will be supported by school staff throughout the break who are equally excited to join our pupils for this unique experience. You can see exactly what Bendrigg Trust has to offer on their website - <https://www.bendrigg.org.uk/>

We have been fortunate enough to secure funding from Bendrigg to support with the cost of the residential. In addition to this we have also secured additional sponsorship to reduce the cost for families further, which we are extremely grateful for.

Places are limited to 40 students and will be offered on a first come first serve basis to all pupils in key stage 3 from September 2025. The cost for the 2 nights is £150 per pupil. This includes access to a wide variety of activities, led by highly skilled staff, all equipment, suitable sleeping arrangements, food and drink and travel costs. We do not want the cost to impact on students having the opportunity to visit therefore payment plans are optional to support with this.

The information sessions will be held on:

Friday 9th May at 2:30

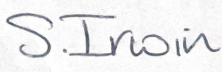
Friday 9th May at 4:00

I recommend that these sessions are for parents and carers only however, if you would like to bring your young person along to the 4:00 session, you are welcome to do so.

If you are unable to attend either of the sessions, please state below and the information can be shared separately.

I am sure that you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity for our young people and hope to share my experience of Bendrigg and answer any questions with you at one of the sessions.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Sarah Irwin

Deputy Headteacher

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Carer