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Dear Families of children in Year 5,

Year 6 Bristol City Residential

Tuesday 17th November - Friday 20th November 2026

We are delighted to confirm with you that our Year 6 residential trip to Bristol will be proceeding on Tuesday 17th November - Friday 20th November 2026.

On Thursday 16th April 2026, straight after school at 3:20pm, we will be hosting an Information Meeting, in the Y5 classroom. This is an opportunity for our families to hear more about the trip from staff who have previously attended and ask any questions you may have. We have worked with the company who have arranged previous trips to Bristol, School Trips UK, in order to create another wonderful programme of experiences to support the children's learning throughout the year, as well as offering fun sight-seeing activities around the city.

Two of the schools from the Trust will be taking part in the same residential at the same time, as a result of working together in this venture we are pleased to be able to offer a competitive cost of £345 per child, £180 compulsory (food and accommodation) and a voluntary element of £165 (coach and activities). Please note that this price is based upon an estimate of children attending from across the Lumen Learning Trust schools. Should the number of children vary then this will lead to a necessary change in cost which will be advised to you as soon as possible after the deadline for permission slips. Unfortunately, and with regret, should we not have sufficient families paying the full amount, including the voluntary element, then we will have no choice but to cancel the trip.

The deposit of £60 is to be paid by Monday 4th May 2026. In order to secure your child's place, please make payment online and ensure that you have completed the online consent form [Form](#).

We have attached a proposed itinerary for you to read through with your child (and perhaps carry out some initial research on the internet too) and as you can see, we will take in overviews of the city, museums and galleries, laser games and a range of tours. We will be traveling by coach, and staying at the YHA Bristol City Centre, which is nestled next to the harbour and within walking distance of all the activities. We promise lots of adventures, culture, memories and some very tired but happy children upon their return on Friday.

Kind regards
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Proposed Itinerary

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Tuesday	Depart school by 9am by coach. Arrive in Bristol late morning to drop off luggage and allocate rooms.	M Shed for a self-guided tour.	Evening meal at local restaurant - Za Za Bazaar.
Wednesday	Visit Bristol Cathedral self-guided tour.	Hands-on fun and exploration of all things Science at We the Curious.	Evening meal at YHA followed by a Ghost Walk of the city.
Thursday	SS Great Britain for a workshop and a guided tour.	Visit the Visitor Centre and walk across the Clifton Suspension Bridge.	Evening meal at YHA then enjoy Laser Fusion.
Friday	Bristol Aquarium for a self-led visit.	Coach journey back to school. Estimated arrival time back at Darley Dene at 3pm	

Please note: Activities and Timings are subject to change.