



The Berkeley Academy

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Year 4 Residential visit to Chester – 11th June – 12th June 2024

We are again planning to undertake a residential visit to the YHA Chester Trafford Hall for **Year 4 children** in classes 9 and 10. This year, the centre has been booked for two nights, each class to stay for 1 night.

Class 10 will go on the 11th of June and return on the 12th of June.

Class 9 will go on the 12th of June and return on the 13th of June.

The classes will spend the first day on an exciting guided tour experience inside the Deva attraction and outside exploring the Roman sites of Chester, with their very own Roman Soldier. Then children will arrive at Trafford Hall for a **one night stay** at the Centre, where The Berkeley have sole access to 'The Stables' accommodation. The following the day the children will continue with their Roman History Topic with some Arts and Drama activities.

This is an excellent opportunity for the children to take part in a residential visit developing new skills, relationships and a degree of independence in a setting which is relatively close to home. Further to this, due to the impact the pandemic has had on the children, we strongly believe the emotional and social value of these activities will have a great impact on them.

The total cost of the visit will be £86.75, this includes travel costs, a meal, breakfast and lunch, plus the organised activities.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete the consent form via the School Gateway app or online at www.schoolgateway.com. An initial deposit of **£16.75** is required to secure your child's place on this visit and this should be paid via School Gateway by **Monday 21st October 2024**.

The full cost of the visit will need to be paid no later than **Friday 2nd May 2025** however, payments may be made by instalments at any time by accessing the payment option via the School Gateway app or the School Gateway website and amending the amount to what you wish to pay.

We do hope you will be able to support this venture as we are sure your children will benefit from the experience.

There will be a meeting arranged in the Spring term where full details of the visit will be explained to parents and pupils of Year 4.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Slater & Miss Maguire



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