



## Lydgate Junior School

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Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Y4 Parents/Carers,

When your child joins us in Year 5, as part of our study of the Vikings, we organise a one night residential visit to York, **leaving on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February and returning on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. We will be staying in York YHA, details of which can be found at <https://groups.yha.org.uk/hostels/yha-york/>

The history package, organised and delivered by YHA, will help to bring the Vikings topic to life through immersion and hands-on learning experiences.

The trip will include:

- A visit to the Jorvik Viking centre
- A visit to DIG archaeological experience
- A guided walk around some of the historic walls of York
- Viking activities at the youth hostel (e.g. making 'Viking bread', Viking myths team-building puzzle and making longships)
- An overnight stay
- Meals (evening meal on Thursday; breakfast and lunch on Friday)

The total cost of this residential will be approximately **£75** per pupil, depending on numbers. The price covers all of the above, plus the cost of coach travel.

**In order to let us know that your child will be wanting a place on the residential, please pay the non-refundable deposit amount of £20 to secure the place by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

The remaining balance of approximately **£55** will be requested by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** which will also be non-refundable. This can be paid in instalments if you wish.

*School has a Charging and Remissions Policy, available from our school website or on request from the school office. If you feel you may be entitled to the remission of some of the charges for this visit, please contact the school office.*

Further details about the itinerary and a suggested kit list will follow nearer the time.

With best wishes,  
The Y5 Team

