



Blackbrook
School

Aspiration Fairness Kindness Responsibility Teamwork

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Monday 6th January 2025

Year 5 Escot residential visit 15th – 17th October 2025

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, each year we put in place a very successful residential trip to Escot Park, near Exeter, for our Year 5 pupils. We have booked for the present Year 4 pupils to go on this residential trip from Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th October 2025. Mrs Shaw will be taking the children on this trip, due to Miss Wells not being able to attend. It has worked extremely well over the last few years as the children get to know Mrs Shaw, ready for year 6.

The residential trip will involve 3 days of activities and 2 nights stay in the 'Wildwood Camp'. The children always have a wonderful time, taking part in a range of outdoor activities.

Residential trips are a fantastic experience for the children and support their social and emotional growth and development in many ways. We also hope they will grow in confidence and independence during their time away from home. I understand that many children will be anxious about coming, so please feel free to come and see me so that we can reassure and put minds at rest; an initial 'panic' is quite normal but rest assured they will all come back full of pride and excitement.

An information session on the residential is planned for **Tuesday 7th January at 17:15**. This will be a virtual meeting, where we will be able to give more details of the activities planned, to speak about pre-trip requirements/ paperwork and to answer any questions.

The cost of the trip is £156 per child which includes two night's accommodation, travel, food, activities and staffing costs etc.

Please **log into the Arbor app** to give your **consent and pay the deposit of £25** for this trip by Friday 14th February if you would like your child to attend. **The trip will be made available on Arbor at the end of this week.**

Best Wishes,

Mrs Selina Shaw

[Trip leader](#)