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Y6 Robinwood Residential 2027

Dear Y5 Families,

As you may be aware, during the spring term of your child's final year at Delph, the children have a fantastic opportunity to attend a residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre, near Todmorden. This has been extremely successful in past years - the children have a great time, gaining in confidence and independence, while developing communication and teamwork skills. It is always the favourite memory recalled, when leaving primary school! Despite some children being worried about a 2-night residential, being away from family and being unsure about the food options, all 30 Y6 children attended this year and were glad that they did!

With the ongoing cost of living challenges in mind, we want to give families as much notice as possible and the opportunity to pay for the residential in instalments over the coming months. Many providers have also changed the way in which they operate to minimise any potential losses and now require non-refundable deposits, much sooner than they may have previously required. You may also be aware that another popular residential provider went into insolvency during 2025 and this has pushed the demand for residential places, even higher.

Our booking for 2027 is for **Wednesday 3rd March to Friday 5th March**. The cost for the visit will be **£330** which includes all food, accommodation, activities, equipment, tuition, insurance, 24-hour supervision by both Delph and Robinwood staff and coach transport to and from the venue. To minimise costs, school are subsidising part of the fees, and we have opted for March dates again as summer dates incur a higher premium.

A provisional booking has been made, and we need to confirm pupil places by the end of this term. If you would like your child to attend, please give consent via this short form by following this link: <https://forms.gle/tk7jcevMwVyu9goC8> and please also log into your ParentPay account to pay the initial deposit. A payment schedule will be set up to support additional payments between now and the deadline of **Friday 29th January**. **If you have any concerns about paying for this visit, please speak with staff, in confidence.**





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Payment 1 Initial deposit (non-refundable)	£60	by 03.07.26
Payment 2	£90	by 30.09.26
Payment 3	£90	by 30.11.26
Final payment	£90	by 29.01.27
ALTERNATIVE OPTION – Payable in further instalments by a reducing balance	To suit you- make a payment via ParentPay of <u>any amount</u> and at any frequency but by the above deadlines. Add your amount and your balance will reduce.	

Further information will be shared once your child begins Year 6. In the meantime, you can visit Robinwood's website here: www.robinwood.co.uk or speak with a family whose child visited this year for an honest review!

The Centre has been set up with 8 to 11-year-old children in mind, so you need not worry about the suitability of the activities. The children are well looked after– the food and drink are good in terms of both quality and quantity- specific dietary requirements are also catered for as each school has a dedicated cook for the duration of the stay. The activities are safe yet exciting, and all the Robinwood staff are very child centred. Each group of children (up to 10 in a group) has one leader who is with them throughout their stay and gets to know them all well, while an overall supervisor oversees the school group. The whole organisation is professional, efficient and still maintains a friendly, family atmosphere.

We hope you will agree to your child experiencing this residential visit and appreciate the need to share this information with you giving as much notice as possible. We know that some pupils and parents are sometimes anxious about the visit, but there are always solutions to any difficulties that might be encountered so please come and speak with staff if you have ANY concerns, sooner rather than later when the new school year begins.

Further details will follow in due course. Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Delph Team.

