

September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of a project named Generation Green, we will be taking part in a 2-night residential visit to YHA Ravenstor. This visit is an opportunity for young people to be out in nature. The visit will include a two-night stay, activities provided by YHA staff, breakfast, lunch and evening meal. Students will be taking part in walks, campfires, sitting under the stars and nature art. There are 30 places available on the trip.

We will be staying over on Thursday, 6th November, and returning on Saturday, 8th November. We will be departing school on buses at 9am and leaving YHA Ravenstor at approximately 1.30pm on Saturday. Students will need to be collected from school, but timings will be confirmed nearer the time. **This trip is not compulsory** and your child can remain in school if they choose and will be in their lessons accordingly.

Your child will be required to bring an overnight bag, and a kit list will be made available nearer the time. They will need to bring a lunch on Thursday, 6th November, but all other meals are included in the trip. Pupils who receive free school meals can order a packed lunch for Thursday, 6th November by indicating on the reply slip. Furthermore, the attached medical form should be filled with the most up to date information. Any prescribed medication should be given to St John Bosco staff on the morning of the trip.

Under the 1996 Education Act, the College requests a **payment of £60** if you wish your child to take part in the residential visit, which includes transport, all meals and activities. The visit will only take place if there are enough payments towards transport. Please indicate your agreement to pay on the reply slip. You must pay for the trip online via www.parentpay.com and this can be paid in installments of £20 if needed. When on Parent Pay, you will be able to pay for the trip under the tab 'Payment Items'. If you have lost your original login details, please ask your child to visit the Finance Office to collect a new letter.

Please complete the attached permission slip and medical form by Friday 10th October and return the slip to Miss Armstrong.



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