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Dear Parents,

We are writing to outline some changes to our residential visit plans for 2019/2020. We have taken the decision to discontinue the London Visit for Year 5. The projected costs for the coming year continue to spiral and we feel that these are costs beyond what we could ask families to pay in relation to the amount of time in London and at the activities.

Secondly, we are creating a new residential experience for our children in Year 4. This will be a three day residential visit to the East Coast in June 2020. This will involve staying at the Boggle Hole YHA and visiting Scarborough, Whitby and Robin Hood's Bay as part of the visit. This will replace the year 4 visit to Kingswood and instead only Year 6 will visit Kingswood from hereon. We have chosen to change the residential experience as we wish to broaden our longer stay visits so that there are two contrasting opportunities in Year 4 & 6 rather than offering a similar opportunity twice. We wanted the residential experience to cover more aspects of the curriculum and providing the coastal residential will allow for us to do this. Ultimately we feel the children's residential visits will have greater impact on learning and personal development if we create contrast rather than merely repeating an opportunity at what will be a lower cost than is currently requested. Correspondence regarding the East Coast visit will be sent out to families of Year 4 children during early Autumn Term.

Yours sincerely

Mr Denton

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