



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Dear Parents and Students

Youth Theatre Tour to North Yorkshire 2025 - Sunday 29th June to Wednesday 2nd July 2025

The annual Youth Theatre Tour to North Yorkshire is back this summer, offering students the opportunity to take part in a real T.I.E (Theatre In Education) project, touring a devised production to primary schools in the Whitby area.

We will be travelling to Scarborough in a minibus with a hire car transporting luggage to stay at YHA Scarborough, which we hire in its entirety for the duration of our stay. The trip is catered by the staff from college with assistance from the students themselves. We will provide Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner and can accommodate dietary requirements.

Performances and rehearsals:

During the week we will complete three performances in local primary schools accompanied by workshops with the younger children. We will also have a trip out to Scarborough beach. **The performance piece will be devised and rehearsed on Wednesdays after school, in the summer term from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. Rehearsals will start on Wednesday 9th April 2024 and run till Wednesday 25th June 2025. It is a requirement of the trip that all those going attend these sessions.**

The Youth Theatre tour is a very well-established trip which has run for over 20 years. It provides students with a genuine taste of what it is like to be part of a small theatre company on the road. Hard work, but great fun too! The trip is open to all **students of Music, Drama and Performing Arts in Years 10 to 13 but there are limited places available on the trip.**

Cost of the trip and how to request a place:

The maximum cost of the trip will be **£295** per student, with a non-refundable deposit of £40 to be paid by midnight on Sunday 9th February 2025. Arbor/Activities/Trips/ Youth Theatre Tour 2025. Payment of the deposit does not guarantee your child will secure a place.

Once we have all students who are interested in the trip signed up we will be able to calculate an accurate cost for the trip. Students in receipt of **Pupil Premium** may be eligible for some assistance. Please email reception@brookvalegroby.com

Payment Schedule:

Payment	Payment amount	Payment due by	
1	£40 deposit	9 th Feb 2025	Please ensure payments are kept up to date as late payments may jeopardise your child's trip place.
2	£85*	9 th March 2025	
3	£85	6 th April 2025	
4	£85	4 th May 2025	
TOTAL	£295		

*Once we know numbers, we will calculate the accurate cost for the trip and will issue an updated payment plan.

If the trip is over-subscribed:

We have a series of criteria in place (see Educational Visits Policy). We would give priority to students who have not already been on a residential trip and are not due to go on one this academic year. These

criteria are in place in order to provide an equal opportunity for all students on campus to participate in our extra-curricular residentials. In addition, we take into account the school's standards for behaviour.

Sample Itinerary:

This is an example of last year's itinerary. Sunday and Wednesday are expected to be the same for this year's trip, whilst Monday and Tuesday may change slightly once schools are booked and confirmed.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Meet at BGLC at 9:30am Pack up bus/minibus Leave approx 10:00am	School performance and workshops Arrive between 9-9:15 Performance 9:30-10:00 10:00-10:20 Break 10:20 - 11.30 - workshop	School performance and workshops Arrive between 9-9:15 Performance 9:30-10:00 10:20 - 11:30-Workshop	Packing Breakfast Cleaning Hostel Leave 10:00am
Stop at motorway services for lunch Students will need to bring money to buy lunch or provide their own	Lunch - Picnic at Whitby Abbey	Lunch back at YHA Scarborough	Stop at motorway services for lunch - Packed lunch provided
2:00 - go to Aldi for food shop. (Supermarket sweep activity!) Arrive at YHA Scarborough approx 3:30pm Health and safety talk Students unpack and settle in Rehearse performance	School performance and workshop 1:30 performance Workshop	Visit Scarborough beach Fish and chips for tea	Arrive at school approx 2:30pm
Have dinner. Walk to the sea front - North Bay Scarborough	Evening at the Hostel Games Night	Evening at Hostel Variety show	

Behaviour and Attendance thresholds before being accepted onto the trip and before the departure date:

As you will appreciate that on a residential trip like this, the staff accompanying will be concerned about behaviour and supervision. It would be wrong to put staff in a position where they have to deal with serious cases of bad and challenging behaviour.

The campus will consider a student's behaviour, including any exclusions, and attendance in line with the Educational Visits Policy and may NOT allow a student to attend the trip. These factors will be monitored and we reserve the right to withdraw a place at any time.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this approach and support the campus in doing so. Please discuss this with your child so you are all fully aware of the actions we will be taking if necessary.

General Payment Information:

Any and all refunds are at the discretion of BGLC, and are dependent on the circumstances for each case. In general:

- Allocation of places - places will not be allocated until after the deadline for deposit payments has passed.
- The deposit is to show **commitment** to a trip and for BGLC to ensure there are sufficient paying numbers.
- Deposits will be non-refundable
 - if the trip is successful and your child's place is confirmed
 - unless the place can be filled by another student or
 - unless your child is not allocated a place.
- Deposits will, however, be returned in the event that the trip is over-subscribed or has insufficient interest to run.
- After the closing date the Trips Leader will review the eligibility of the students who have paid the deposit.
- If oversubscribed - places will be allocated in line with the Educational Visits Policy and parents/carers will be emailed to advise if their child has/has not been allocated a place.
- Refunds will be issued to those who were unsuccessful securing a place.
- Once a place is confirmed, if you withdraw your child from the trip for any reason, refunds will be at the discretion of the school. In certain circumstances, a refund may be possible but only a percentage of the trip cost, excluding deposit. There will be a point prior to departure when no refund will be possible.
- If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office to discuss alternative payment methods.

Yours sincerely

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