Monday 9th June 2025.

**Potential Y6 (2026) Residential with Aln Alliance Schools**

Dear Parents of Year 5 children,

This year, we are working closely with our Aln Alliance (a group of small local schools who

collaborate together to provide enrichment opportunities for the children in our schools and training for our staff. The schools are:

Belford, Felton, Hipsburn, Lowick/ Holy Island, Swarland & Whittingham).

Currently we are in the process of arranging a residential opportunity for our Year 6 children

to visit Edinburgh in 2026. It proves to be an exciting experience and a great opportunity for

children to explore one of our United Kingdom’s capital cities. However, this is dependent

on a minimum of 40 children attending across all the schools.

We are seeking an expression of interest at this point in time.

The cost of the visit this year will be approx. £300 per child. We are fully aware this is a

substantial financial commitment but hope you are able to appreciate the cost reflects

everything that this entails.

Included in the cost of the residential:

* Transport (coach that will stay with us for the duration for our sole use)
* All meals, other than the packed lunch provided by parents for the outward journey.

(This includes an English breakfast at the Youth Hostel evening meal and a lunch).

* Accommodation at Edinburgh Youth Hostel (multiple bedded rooms).
* Visit to Dynamic Earth
* Ghost tour
* Visit to Edinburgh Castle
* Visit to the ‘Real Mary Queen of Scots’ & Kings Close
* Tickets for a theatre show

(Please note venues/activities are subject to availability and are therefore subject to

change)

If there are enough children attending an initial deposit of £70 would be required before the

end of Summer Term July 2025 to secure your child’s place.

Please could you indicate your expression of interest and return this form **before Monday 16th June.**

Thank you.

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

I am interested in my child attending the Year 6 Edinburgh residential 2026.

I am not interested in my child attending the Year 6 Edinburgh residential 2026.