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## Year 4 RESIDENTIAL 2026 Runways End - Farnborough Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents,

In April of this year, our Year 4 children will attend a residential at Runways End Activity Centre in Farnborough.

The centre has been built on an existing Scout site, as a joint project between Hampshire County Council and the Scout Association. The large purpose-built accommodation block will enable us to take all Year 4s away at the same time. The total cost of this trip will cover the activities led by trained staff, travel to and from the site and all meals (excluding the Wednesday packed lunch which will need to be provided for the children).

All activities will provide the children with the opportunity to take part in a large variety of team building, confidence and adventure activities, throughout the course of the residential:

- Orienteering
- Abseiling
- Caving
- Archery
- Climbing
- Air rifle
- Campfire
- Low ropes / problem solving

The accommodation consists of small rooms, all with en-suite bathrooms – (luxury!), a space to eat and be together as a group, and a kitchen where our meals will be prepared. If you would like further information about the Activity Centre, please visit: [www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/runwaysend](http://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/runwaysend).

**The total cost of this 2-night residential will be £234.50\* per pupil.** \*Children who are entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant will have 50% of the trip paid for, but will need to pay the full deposit by the deadline please.

To secure a place for your child please pay a **non-refundable deposit of £55.00** per child by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (Payment may be made in cash to the school office, by way of cheque made payable to 'University of Winchester Academy Trust', or online via Arbor). Please also complete and return the reply slip, handwrite your reply, or email the school office stating the details on the reply slip.

The balance (payable in instalments if required) will be due on or before Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026.



## William Collins Trust

This charity was set up in the seventeenth century in Corhampton to provide for the education of children in the parish. The original endowment now provides an annual income which is managed by local people and can provide financial help towards the cost of residential. Applicants must live within the parish boundaries of Corhampton, Meonstoke, Droxford or Exton and provide evidence of financial need. If you would like more details and an application form, please contact the school office. Several families a year benefit from this charity, enabling their children to attend residential. If your child does not live in the parish boundaries the governors may be able to support families who may be experiencing financial difficulties. A copy of the [Williams Collins Trust Application Form](#) is on our website. There are other local charities (Meon Valley Lions, SNUG - Soberton/Newtown Ukrainian Group) who have offered to assist families, where appropriate, with financial assistance. If you feel you could benefit from this, please contact the school office and we will signpost you in the right direction.

## Behaviour

A high standard of behaviour is expected from pupils throughout the residential visit. Children must respect instructions from Droxford staff and centre staff alike. Listening carefully is extremely important during hazardous activities to ensure safety. Should a compromising incident occur or trust be lost, it will be the group leader's decision and right to expect parents to make arrangements for their child's collection. Any pupil behaviour prior to the visit that does not reach Droxford Junior School's high expectations may not be able to attend all or part of the visit. This will be discussed with parents in advance of the visit taking place.

**Virtual Parents meeting: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb at 4pm (via zoom)** – This is an online meeting for parents to find out more about the trip (not children - they will have their own presentation by teachers nearer to the date) to answer any questions you may have. A link to the zoom meeting will be emailed to you nearer the date.

If you have any queries regarding the trip or payments, please do not hesitate the Year 4 team or the School Office. Residential visits are an excellent opportunity for young children to learn more about themselves and their abilities away from the classroom. Strong friendships are made and memories that will last forever. We look forward to receiving your reply slips.

Kind regards



Mr Dampier  
Headteacher

**Vision: 'Equipping our children with the knowledge and skills to navigate life successfully'**



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### BOOKING FORM

*Please return this form and a £55 non-refundable deposit to the school office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026*

Child's name:

Learning Base:

- Please find enclosed a cheque for £..... deposit (*cheques payable to 'University of Winchester Academy Trust'*) / or Cash, for the Runways End deposit.
- I will pay the deposit / full amount via my child's online account.
- My child will not be attending the Runways End Residential

#### Dietary requirements

Please advise of any specific dietary requirements e.g., vegetarian, nut allergy

Signed:

Date:

