



Wibsey Primary School
Tel: 01274 678016
Headteacher: Mr N M Cooper

Thursday 25th September 2025,

Parents/Carers of Children in Year 5 – Grinton Lodge Residential

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to announce that we will again be running a residential for children in Year 5 this academic year. We have decided to take the children to Grinton Lodge again from the 27th to 29th April 2026 after a successful residential there last year. Grinton Lodge is a 19th-century former shooting lodge that has been a youth hostel since 1948. It is a Grade II listed building, situated above the village of Grinton, in beautiful Swaledale, just 9 miles from the market town of Richmond, North Yorkshire. Grinton Lodge is LOfC accredited and with its large range of organised activities and high levels of staffing and focus on safety offers is an excellent choice for our Year 5 children.

We will be holding an information session on **Friday 17th October 2025 at 3.45pm**. This will last for approximately 20 minutes in the Bottom Hall. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Please enter the school via the Year 6 pupil entrance.

The cost of the visit will be **£222**. This cost will cover absolutely everything during the visit; this includes staffing, supervision, board and lodgings and specialist instructors, as well as the large number of organised activities which the children will be participating in. We appreciate and understand that it is quite an amount to find, which is why we start the process early in the academic year so that you will be able to pay in installments via Parent Pay.

We have compared to other providers and what other schools put on and have ensured we offer the most affordable option.

If you are registered for and entitled to free school meals, there should be a provision for a reduced rate. Mrs Mitchell will contact you directly if this discount applies to you.

In order to enable us to have an idea of the numbers, please sign and return the attached slip. We will be taking deposits in the weeks after the parent information session. Attending the session and finding out more doesn't commit you at this point.

With thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Patankar
Upper School Assistant Headteacher

Child's Name Class

I will be attending the Parent/Carer Residential briefing on **Friday 17th October 2025**

Signed (Parent/Carer)

Please return to school by **Friday 3rd October 2025**