



SEATON SLUICE MIDDLE SCHOOL

One of the Seaton Valley Federation of Schools

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Dear Parents

We are delighted to be able to offer our new Year 5 children the chance to go to Dukeshouse Wood Educational Centre, near Hexham, for an exciting and inspiring team-building residential trip this autumn. It will be invaluable in helping children develop new friendships and greater confidence as they embark on this next stage of their school career.

The trip will run Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th November 2022 and will cost no more than £230 per child. This includes transport, accommodation, full board and a wide range of activities such as outdoor climbing, zipwire, 3G swing, nightline and Jacob's ladder. All of which are great for promoting resilience, confidence and teamwork.

Further information is available on the centre's website: <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activity-centres/dukeshouse-wood/>

To confirm our booking, an initial **non-refundable deposit of £50** is required by Thursday 14th July (transition week). Payments by cash or cheque can be handed into the school office in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and this will secure your child's place. Please make cheques payable to **Seaton Sluice Middle School**.

Please bring deposits to Seaton Sluice Middle School, not your child's current First School.

The remainder of the balance will need to be paid by **Friday 9th September**.

Please note that Seaton Sluice Middle School is making a group booking on behalf of parents and is accepting the terms and conditions of the trip provider: Dukeshouse Wood. Please be aware that you are committing to paying the full amount of £230* (tbc) and any early withdrawal may result in loss of payments already made and you may also be liable to pay any remaining monies owed on the trip.

We hope your child will be able to come with us, as it is a great start to the year.

Miss S Curry
Visit Leader

Seaton Sluice Middle School – Y5 Dukeshouse Wood

Reply Slip – Please complete and return by Thursday 14th July 2022

Pupil name..... Current First School.....

- I enclose a £50 non-refundable deposit to confirm a place on the residential trip to Dukeshouse Wood
- I accept the terms and conditions of this booking made on my behalf for my child including cancellation fees that may be charged for withdrawal from the trip
- I agree to pay the remaining balance of up to £180 by the payment deadline of **Friday 9th September**
- Please make cheques payable to Seaton Sluice Middle School

Signed..... Parent/Carer