



# Stoke Mandeville Combined School

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Dear Parents

## River Dart Trip 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Following the recent information meeting regarding the River Dart residential visit for Year 6, I am writing to update you with further details and to request an initial non-refundable deposit.

The approximate cost of the trip will be £465. This is based on 28 children attending. The final cost will be determined once we have confirmed numbers. The cost is comprised of:

Activities	£200
Accommodation	£230
Estimated transport cost	£35

In accordance with the school's Charging and Remissions for Educational Activities Policy, we are asking parents to make a payment for the accommodation (£230) and a voluntary contribution to cover the balance (£200). There is no obligation to make a voluntary contribution, however, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received we will be unable to go ahead with the trip. Once we know final numbers a revised cost will be calculated. A non-returnable deposit of £100 is required by **31<sup>st</sup> October**.

Payment can be made using the school's online payment system by logging in to School Gateway and selecting 'River Dart 2024' under 'Payments'. We would also ask that you please sign the attached behaviour agreement and return it to school.

Further details of a payment plan will be sent out as soon as we have the deposits and we know final numbers. The payment schedule *is likely* to be as follows:

£100 deposit by 31.10.2023

£65 payment by 30.11.2023

£100 payment by 31.1.2024

£100 payment by 29.2.2024

£100 payment by 29.3.2024 (*this may increase due to the numbers of children attending and coach costs*)



If you have any financial or medical concerns that you would like to discuss in greater detail then please contact the School Office.

Kind regards

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Mrs G Tong

