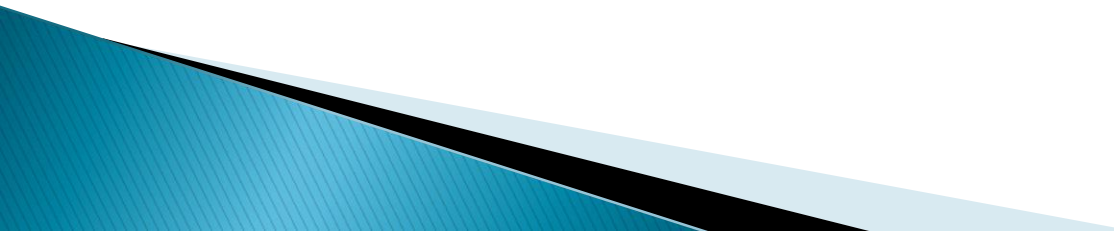


# Lewes

Year 4 Residential 2026



# Initial Information Pack

- ▶ This pack contains information to help you decide if you want your child to go on the amazing year 4 residential.
  - ▶ Some details are not available just yet (e.g. menu choices) and will be sent out nearer the time.
  - ▶ We have sole booking of the youth hostel.
  - ▶ Boys and girls stay in separate wings of the building but otherwise children have lots of opportunities to mix.
  - ▶ MJS staff are close at hand at all times to support every child.
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# Dates

We run 3 separate residential trips. Each one lasts 2 nights / 3 days and has the same itinerary of events.

Your child would be placed in **one** of these groups:

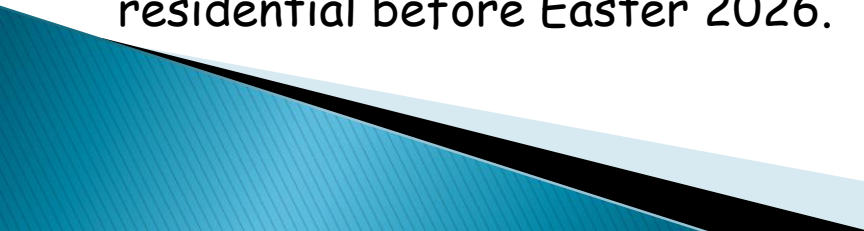
Group 1 - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Group 2 - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Group 3 - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Your child will go with other children from their class. Depending on numbers, we may have to split 1 or 2 classes. If this happens, we will make sure your child has some close friends in their group.

We will let parents know which dates their child will be on the residential before Easter 2026.



# Youth Hostel – South Downs



Main House





Long Barn



Entrance to  
dining area and  
meeting room





Dining Area

Typical room  
layout







Typical room  
layout



Lounge Area



Meeting Room -  
Area for talent  
show!





# Day 1

## Battle Abbey





# Day 2

## Lewes Castle





Day 3 Walk up Itford Hill  
(near to South Downs  
Youth Hostel)





## Approximate timings

### DAY 1

8:40am – Arrive at school (no sooner please)  
9:15am – Leave school  
10.15am – Arrive at Battle Abbey  
2.15pm – Leave Battle Abbey  
3.00pm – Arrive at Youth Hostel, Lewes  
5:45pm – Dinner  
6.30pm – Evening activity  
8:00pm – Bedtime!

### DAY 2

8:00am – Breakfast  
9:06am – Train to Lewes  
10:00am – Visit to Lewes Castle and workshops  
3.00pm – Visit park and play area  
3:30pm – Train back to hostel  
5:45pm – Dinner  
6.15pm – Talent show  
8:00pm – Bedtime!

### DAY 3

8.00am – Breakfast/Clear rooms and pack bags  
10:00am – Walk along part of the South Downs Way  
12.15pm – Lunch  
1:15pm – Coach back to school  
2:30pm – Return at school

# Food

## Breakfast (approximately 8am on day 2 and day 3)

Selection of cereals, yoghurts, pastries and fresh fruit, as well as cooked breakfasts (bacon, sausages, veggie sausages, beans, hash browns, scrambled eggs, etc)

## Packed lunch (on day 2 and day 3)

A sandwich (pre-ordered) and crisps, chocolate biscuit, fruit.

## Dinner Menu (approximately 5.45 on day 1 and day 2)

This is the menu from the 2025 trip, which we've included as an example. The food for 2026 will not be exactly the same but it's been delicious and plentiful every year!

Weds Dinner	Weds Pudding	Thurs Dinner	Thurs Pudding
Pasta and Meatballs (Pork)	Alabama Chocolate Fudge cake	Chicken in a pita and fries	Mini Sugar doughnuts
Veggie Meatballs	Choc Ice	Falafel in a pita and fries	Choc Ice
Jacket Potato with cheese and beans	Fresh Fruit (Whole fruit not salad)	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Fresh Fruit (Whole fruit not salad)