



# Saint Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

Executive Headteacher – Mrs B Quirke  
Head of School - Mrs S Rudd

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

## Year 6 Residential- PGL Dearne Valley.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have some exciting news about the Year 6 residential this year. We have been given the opportunity to go to Dearne Valley in Conisbrough, Doncaster, with the Year 6 pupils from Saint Charles' Catholic Voluntary Academy.

The residential is booked for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026 until Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

Dearne Valley is an environmentally sustainable centre, complete with one of Europe's largest solar panels and an on-site water treatment plant. It has fantastic indoor and outdoor activity facilities surrounded by the beautiful countryside of South Yorkshire, a purpose-built water sports lake and access to the adjacent River Don.

Whilst at Dearne Valley PGL, the children will take part in a wide range of activities from 9am until 9pm- so they will be very busy and should certainly sleep at night! The activities may include canoeing, raft building, high ropes, archery, climbing and caving, however the full programme will be confirmed nearer the time.

The cost of the residential is £275 per child, however we are extremely grateful to our PTFA who will be funding the cost of the coach travel. Initially, we require a deposit of £40 per child to be paid by 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Payment can be made via our online payment service ParentPay or cash to the school office. We will send out further communication detailing when the following payments are due.

Many thanks,

Mrs S. Rudd

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### Parent/Carer reply slip

**It is essential that this slip is returned please.**

### PGL Dearne Valley- 13.07.26 - 15.07.26

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) to attend the Year 6 residential trip on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026 until Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

Signed (parent/ carer) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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