

Viking Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and carers of children in Year 6,

It is at this time of year Mr McAuley and his Year 6 staff team share communications with children and families regarding a Year 6 Residential.

The Viking Academy Trust Board of Trustees have taken the decision that a residential trip will not take place during 2023-24. This decision has been made due to unprecedented events that took place during a residential trip in May 2023 which involved children and staff from one of our Viking schools.

The aftermath of the events has had far reaching consequences for some of our staff and children and acting under a duty of care for our staff, we are not prepared to put them in such a position again at the present time.

I appreciate this will be extremely disappointing news for the Year 6 children, who may have been looking forward to this 'milestone' in their primary school life. However, this decision is final.

Mr McAuley and his staff team are in the process of planning alternative activities for the Year 6 children to participate in and are determined to ensure the children have an equally memorable final year at Chilton.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and reassure you the wellbeing and safety of our children and staff will always remain our priority.

Kind regards

Mrs M Lewis

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On behalf of the Viking Academy Trust Board of Trustees.

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