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Dear Parents/Carers

Residential Trips at Hamp Academy

At Hamp Academy, we are currently reviewing our over-night residential provisions and we would like to consult parents and carers about possible changes in the coming academic years.

The current provisions are as follows:

2017-18 Academic Year – Current Provisions		
Year Group	Location	Term
Year 3 & 4	Greatwood (Quantocks)	Summer Term (July)
Year 5	Hestercombe (Taunton)	Summer Term (May)
Year 6	Butlins (Minehead)	Summer Term (June)

We are conscious that parents and carers could be paying for up-to-four residential trips for their children during their time at Hamp Academy and this could put a financial strain on families, especially large families.

Ideally, we would like all Year 6 children to attend the end of Year 6 residential trip to celebrate their time at Hamp Academy. However, not all children choose to take up the opportunity to go on this residential because they have been on other over-night residential during previous academic years and their parents or carers cannot afford to send them on another one.

Similarly, generally less than 50% of each cohort chooses to go on their year group's residential each academic year. Again, this could be due to financial reasons.

Consequently, we are proposing that we offer two over-night residential trips at Hamp Academy – one in the lower phase and one in the upper phase – but we would like to know what your thoughts are on this.

Please could you take the time to complete the feedback form below and return it to your child's class teacher by **Friday 6th July**. Additional feedback and other suggestions are welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Connie Phillips
Upper Phase Leader



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Residential Trips at Hamp Academy feedback form

Please tick one option below:

Proposals			
	Overview	Details	Please tick 1:
Option 1	Current provision to remain the same or similar.	Year 3&4 Greatwood Year 5 Hestercome Year 6 TBC	
Option 2	Two residential trips: One in the lower phase and one in the upper phase.	Year 4 TBC Year 6 TBC	
Option 3	One residential trip: End of Year 6	Year 6 TBC	

Any additional comments:

Please return this form by no later than Friday 6th July 2018

