



Sacred Heart Primary School Residential Visits Policy



- The staff at Sacred Heart Primary are committed to giving their pupils the widest experiences possible, within the bounds of maximum safety and security.
- Staff will follow the guidelines set out in 'Health and Safety on Educational Excursions, A Good Practice Guide', SEED (Edinburgh, 2004) for every outing.
- Parents and carers will be consulted and involved in the planning and execution of any visit.
- Children's physical, emotional and behavioural needs will be taken into account and support will be given so that all children can be involved, wherever possible.
- Staff will participate in residential visits on a voluntary basis.
- We will introduce the idea of going out of school as a group from Nursery and our Nursery and P1 learners will go on a range of day trips over the course of the school session.
- P2 will attend a day trip to Bonaly Residential Centre or similar alternative where necessary.
- From P3 onwards, pupils will have the opportunity to participate in overnight residential in various locations and of varying lengths.
- P7 will have a residential opportunity at the beginning of P7 and will also have the opportunity to attend a Cluster Residential for those going together to high school during the months of May and June.
- All visits will be evaluated and the children's reactions and Next Steps noted.