



## Stowford School

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11<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Barton Hall Residential Visit from 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Some points of clarification following several recent queries.

### Volunteers:

Thank you to the large number of parents who notified us that they would be interested in acting as helpers with this year's Y6 residential group. We are only able to take 2 parent helpers, and these parents have already been notified with DBS checks underway.

### Eleven Plus Exam:

It is our expectation that all Y6 children will be participating in the residential visit in its entirety, supported by all members of the Y6 teaching team. The trip provider will have staffing levels in place for the entire week, and the homebound coach has already been booked and costed accordingly for the same number of children returning on the Friday as arrived on the Monday. Therefore, it is not possible to offer a reduction to the trip cost due to the early collection of any child.

If you **do** decide to collect your child early from Barton Hall, they must be collected **at 6.30pm on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September** (after the evening meal service and prior to the evening activities commencing). This is for safeguarding reasons. Early leavers will wait at the front entrance\* of the building with their luggage, and parents/carers will need to sign them off the premises.

Please also bear in mind that children who have been collected early on the Thursday evening are expected to attend school on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, as per WeST attendance policies.

If applicable, please complete and return the slip below by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March if it is your intention to collect your child from Barton Hall on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm - so that the children's group and room allocation can be organised accordingly.

Yours sincerely

*Mr Rob Pepper*

Headteacher

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**Barton Hall 2026 - Early Collection Request (please complete and return to the school office by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March)**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby confirm that I intend to collect my child at 6.30pm on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September from \*Barton Hall, Torquay TQ2 8JY.

I understand that my child will be expected to attend school on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, and that there can be no reduction in the cost of the residential visit.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer

