

# Ironbridge Residential



18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Year 3 and 4

# Staff Attending the Residential

- Mr Gilbert
- Miss Davison
- Mrs Mochrie
- Mrs Evans
- Mrs Lowry (Governor)
- Mr Rigby (Student Teacher)

# Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March



8.30am – Leave Ashton Hayes on a Happy Days coach and travel to Ironbridge. Please arrive in school by **8.10am**.

Upon arrival at school, please leave suitcases **under the canopy** by the main school entrance so they we can collect them easily on route to the coach.



# Arrival in Ironbridge

- ❖ 10.30am – Arrival in Ironbridge. Children will visit Museum of the Gorge and walk across the famous iron bridge.
- ❖ 12.30pm – we will travel to Enginuity and eat our lunch outside (if it's dry!)
- ❖ 1:00pm – Visit Enginuity
- ❖ 3:00pm – Visit the Old Furnace
- ❖ Please note that children will need to bring a packed lunch or order one from the school kitchen as this lunch will not be provided.







# Museum of the Gorge

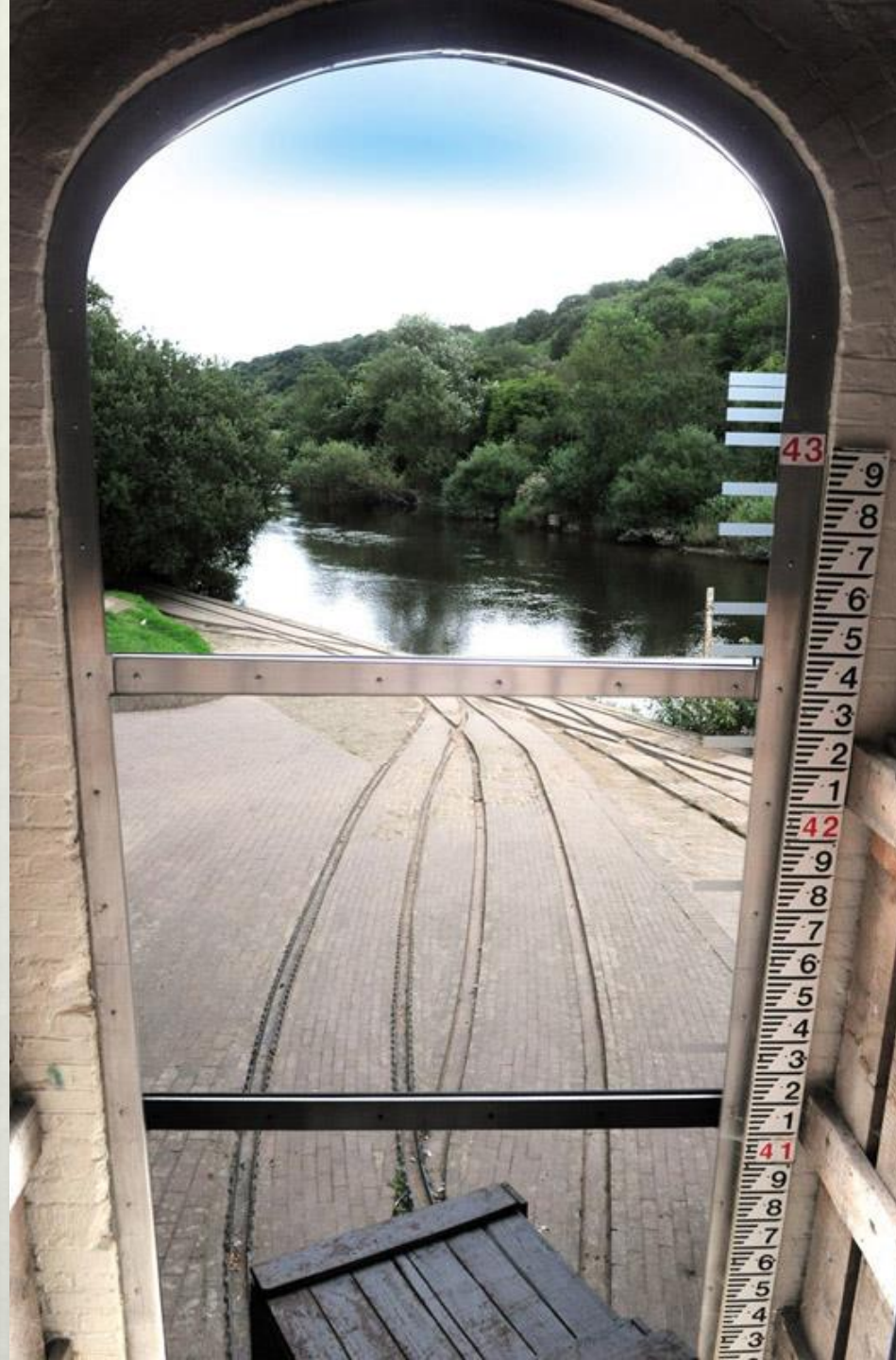
Here, children will discover more about the history of the Ironbridge Gorge and find out why, as a World Heritage Site, it ranks alongside the Pyramids and the Taj Mahal in its importance in world history.

They will:

- View what life was like in the Gorge in 1796 with the help of a giant 12 metre long model.
- Spot a Royal carriage crossing the Iron Bridge, the cargo on a Severn Trow and a tiny figure toiling in a coalmine.
- Watch a film about the history of the Ironbridge Gorge
- Discover more using interactive computers
- Look at local iron products on display









# Enginuity

Enginuity is a science and technology centre packed with hands-on activities and interactive exhibits. You can:

- ❖ Test your reactions against the speed of a robot, generate power from water or pull a locomotive by hand.
- ❖ Investigate science and discover more about the power of technology at Enginuity.
- ❖ Discover how a little ingenuity will empower you to pull a 10 ton locomotive by hand or generate electricity from flowing water
- ❖ Look at familiar objects with new eyes using the giant x-ray machine
- ❖ Build an earthquake proof tower
- ❖ Challenge our robotic arm to test the speed of your reactions
- ❖ Sketch out your own ideas in the design zone.





# The Old Furnace

The Old Furnace (as opposed to the new one that Abraham Darby built) was built in 1658. Interesting, it has the date 1638 on the beam but this is believed to have been an error done in the renovations of the 1950s. From 1658 to 1708, the Old Furnace was leased to various people.

Abraham Darby leased the furnace in 1708 where he first smelted coke.

It is regarded as probably THE most important industrial monument in the world.





# Arrive at YHA Coalport

- ❖ 4pm – Arrive at YHA Coalport and unpack
- ❖ 6pm – Dinner
- ❖ 7pm - Evening activity of a quiz in the common room.
- ❖ 8.00pm – Get ready for bed
- ❖ 8:30pm – Lights out

# Coalport YHA





# Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March

- ❖ 8am - Breakfast
- ❖ 10am – walk to Blists Hill Museum. Children will explore Blists Hill until 4pm and will have their lunch on site.
- ❖ 4pm – Walk back to YHA Coalport
- ❖ 6pm– Dinner Time
- ❖ 7pm – evening activity – diaries and another activity, dependent on the weather
- ❖ 8:00pm – Get ready for bed
- ❖ 8:30pm – Lights out!





# Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

- ❖ 8am - breakfast
- ❖ 10am – walk to Jackfield Tile Museum to look around and to make a tile
- ❖ 12:30 - Children will have their lunch back at the YHA
- ❖ 1pm – 1:15pm – Collect bags and get on the bus to return home
- ❖ Approximately 3:15pm – arrive back at Ashton Hayes











# Kit List

- ❖ A suggested kit list has been emailed to you and a paper copy sent home too so that your child can tick off the items as they pack
- ❖ Please try to involve your child in packing their own case as they will need to repack it themselves at the centre to return home
- ❖ **Important things to note:**
  - spending money is limited to £10 and it will be your child's responsibility to look after their money
  - Children may bring a small card game (e.g. top trumps/ Dobble) and a reading book but valuable items such as electronics, watches and jewellery should not be brought on the residential
  - Your child will need a packed lunch for day one and will need to bring a **refillable water bottle** as in an attempt to reduce plastic waste, YHA will no longer be providing bottled water
  - Your child will need a backpack to carry their own belongings when we are out
  - Please limit sweets to ONE sharing packet. Snacks and juice will be provided by school.

# Medications

- ❖ If your child requires **ANY** medication, it **MUST** be stated on the **Form C**. This includes hay fever medication, medical creams etc. We are not allowed to administer any medication that hasn't been stated on this form.
- ❖ You will also need to fill in a separate **Medication Form** which can be obtained from the school office. You will need to bring the medication, along with this form, on the morning of the residential and hand it to Mrs Mochrie.
- ❖ **Please note: we cannot administer any medication without a prescription label.**



# Emergency Info

- ❖ Miss Davison and Mrs Mochrie have led this residential before.
- ❖ Risk Assessments have been carried out for all activities, including the coach travel.
- ❖ Mr. Gilbert will take a car in case of emergencies.
- ❖ All staff have a pack which contains risk assessments, medical information and emergency contact details. Mrs Mochrie is full first-aid trained and in charge of medications; the other staff and governors are emergency first-aid trained.
- ❖ Regular updates will be made via Facebook. Texts will be sent as well.
- ❖ These are the out of hours emergency school mobile numbers: 07342847553 or 07552406042. Please only use these in case of actual emergency. Should there be an emergency during school hours, please contact the school office.