

Dear Stir parents,

Please read this letter carefully so you know how to book for Satellites Festival.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Each year, we take a group of young people to the Satellites Festival in the summer, and we are very much looking forward to attending again from 6th to 11th August 2025.

Last year, we invited anyone moving from Year 8 to Year 9 and above, but this year, I am delighted to extend the opportunity to those moving from Year 7 to Year 8 and above. This means our group will grow even larger, which is very exciting!

For those who have participated before, you may have noticed that the cost of the trip has increased again. In previous years, BYSP heavily subsidised the event. Last year, the project covered around £1,200 on top of your contributions, which included purchasing tents. We also benefitted from a special discounted ticket offer from the Satellites Festival.

Unfortunately, this year we must ask for a more realistic contribution from parents, as costs have risen. We understand that this is not welcome news, but we are committed to making the trip as affordable as possible.

In addition to the increased contribution from you, I will be seeking fundraising opportunities to provide extra support for those who may need it. With a larger group, we are likely to spend more on transport, tents, and food. Nevertheless, my team and I view this as a positive challenge, and we are dedicated to ensuring the trip remains a success.

The total cost for the trip will be £170 per person, with a £30 deposit required. The deadline for booking is Friday, 8th November. If the cost presents a problem, please contact me directly as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

#### Payment schedule

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| Friday 8th Nov   | £30 deposit |
| Friday 7th Feb   | £40         |
| Friday 4th April | £40         |
| Friday 6th June  | £60         |
| Total:           | £170        |

#### Booking

To book for Satellites Festival 2025, please update the consent form for your child using the link below, and pay the deposit of £30 using the details below. When you send your deposit, please use the reference: **SAT2025**

<https://bridgnorthyouthandschoolsproject.co.uk/stirgroup/>

**Account:** Bridgnorth Youth and Schools Project    **Sort Code:** 309119    **Account No:** 01005308

#### What's Next

Finally, to help us reflect and discuss how this term is progressing, I'd like to invite everyone to a brief video meeting. This will also be a good opportunity to talk about our plans for the Satellites Festival. Thank you so much for your continued support.

#### **Stir Parents Meeting**

Date: Monday, 7th October  
Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm  
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/kda-qzac-zut>

Kind regards,

John