

Year 6

Edinburgh Residential 2026

Parent Information Evening





Schools involved:

Belford

Felton

Hipsburn

Swarland

Whittingham



Checklist

- **All medication to be given to staff member of school on departure (Pre-arranged with school)**
- **Clothing in a named bag - name of child and school**
 - **suitable walking footwear**
 - **towel**
 - **change of clothes**
 - **waterproof coat**
 - **toiletries**
- **Day bag - money, water, coat and packed lunch**



Checklist

- **Packed lunch for day 1 – no glass bottles or nuts**
- **Refillable water bottle**
- **Money for souvenirs – £30 limit**
- **No electronic devices (inc. smart watches) – disposable cameras allowed**
- **Small games, puzzle books, reading books, UNO etc allowed for travelling – no electronics**



Day 1

9:00 - Coach departs Swarland Primary School

11.45 - Arrive in Edinburgh

12:15 - Guided tour of The Real Mary King's Close

13:30 - Walk to Princes Park for packed lunch

Souvenir shopping on the Royal Mile

15:30 - Arrive at Youth Hostel

17:00 - Dinner at Pizza Express

19:00 - Karate Kid at the Festival Theatre

22:00 - Travel back to accomodation

Day 2

7:30 - Breakfast

9:30 - Edinburgh Castle

11:50 - Dynamic Earth

13:40 - Lunch outside of Dynamic Earth

14:00 - Travel back to school

**16:15 - Expected arrival at Swarland Primary
School**

**We will make contact with school when we are
an hour out and school will update you with an
accurate arrival time.**



Medication

Medication should be pre-organised with school

All medication should be given to Mrs O'Reilly or Mrs Johnson on arrival at Swarland Primary School

Parents will be contacted if any child needs paracetamol before administering





Edinburgh Central Youth Hostel

Children must bring own towel.

There is no kettle or electrical equipment in the rooms.

Staff needing to enter a child's room will identify themselves immediately as children will have been briefed with regard to security and advised not to open the door to anyone who does not identify themselves.

Teachers rooms are to be dispersed amongst their group's rooms.





Edinburgh Central Youth Hostel

Children to pack own belongings.

Please ensure case/rucksack is light enough for your child to carry from the coach to the hostel.

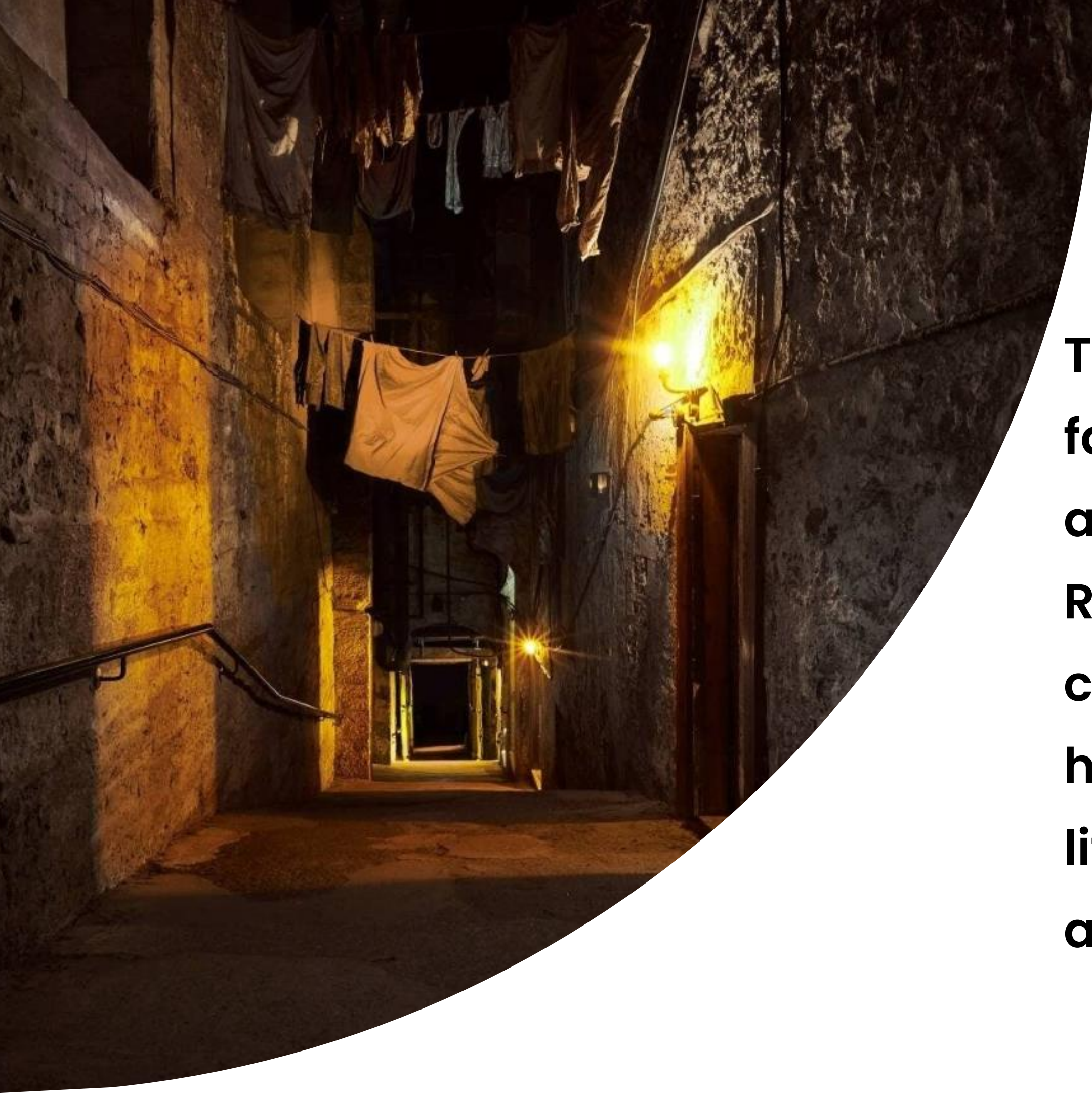
Their day bag will need to be comfortable to carry and contain their coat, water bottle, lunch and money.



Dynamic Earth

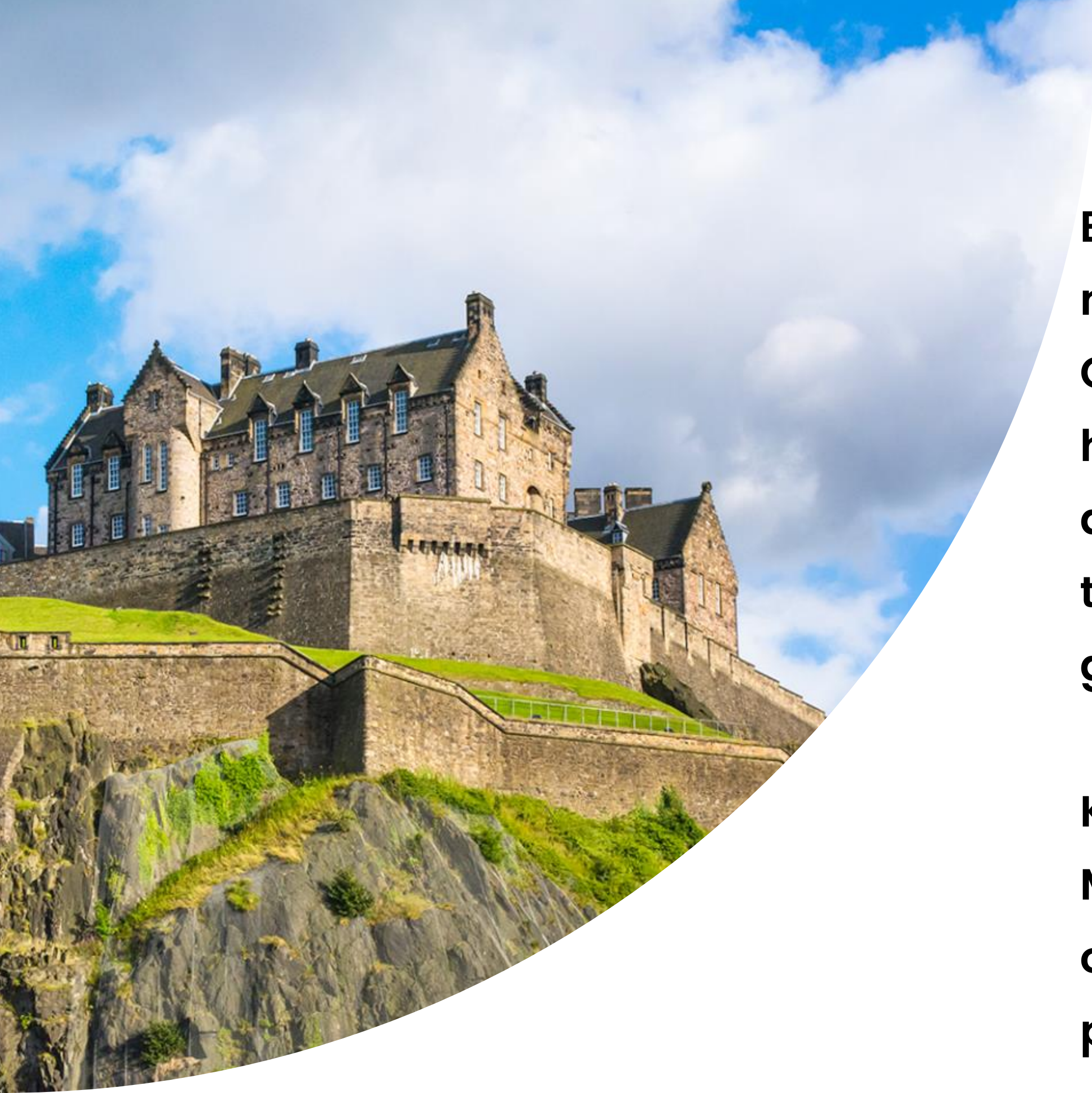
An exciting interactive science and geography centre located in the heart of Edinburgh. Children will explore the story of Planet Earth through immersive exhibits, hands-on activities, and simulations. The experience takes pupils on a journey through volcanoes, earthquakes, rainforests, oceans, and space.





The Real Mary King's Close

The Real Mary King's Close is a fascinating underground attraction beneath Edinburgh's Royal Mile. Through guided tours, children will explore preserved historic streets and learn about life in Edinburgh during the 16th and 17th centuries.



Edinburgh Castle

Edinburgh Castle, one of Scotland's most famous historic landmarks. Children will explore the castle's rich history, discover important artefacts, and learn about Scotland's past through guided exploration of the grounds and exhibitions.

Key areas of the visit include: Meg Mons (cannon), St Mary's Chapel – oldest building in Edinburgh, look out points and the Scottish Crown jewels.



Any questions?