



Year 6 – Residential Trip 2026

Boreatton Park

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- Set in 250 acres of Shropshire countryside.
- **250 acres of woodland:** (equivalent of over 150 football pitches)
- Several lakes.



Location



What to Take

- 1) Sleeping Bag
- 2) Pillow
- 3) Pillow case

Hair bobbles are a MUST.

At least 2 pairs of shoes/ trainers
 1 pair of shoes for getting wet
 (daps, water shoes) NOT WELLIES
 NO SANDALS/ FLIPFLOPs

LABEL EVERYTHING



WHAT TO BRING

Please ensure that all items are named.

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

- T-shirts
- Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
- Waterproof jacket
- Fleece(s)/jumpers
- Taps & jackets
- Trousers or leggings but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet
- Underwear & socks
- Swimming costume/trunks for water activities
- 1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening
- Suitable nightwear



Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities.



Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities.



TRAVELLING IN THE...

- SUMMER?**
- Shorts
 - Baseball cap/sun hat
 - Sunscreen

- WINTER?**
- Warm coat
 - Hat and gloves

Lost property

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

Study courses and sports weekends

Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends e.g. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.

What to wear

We have included some guidance on what to wear and what not to wear for the activities we are most often asked about. Please note, activities vary at each centre and final activity line-ups are planned by each centre.

Water-based activities

- ✓ Old trainers/water shoes
- ✓ Warm clothing
- ✓ Socks
- ✓ Old clothes
- ✓ Extra wear (for some water activities)
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Wellies
- ✗ Jeans

Rope sessions

- ✓ Sturdy footwear
- ✓ Taps to cover the shoulders
- ✓ Shorts that cover the thighs
- ✓ Long trousers
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Denim shorts

Muddy activities

- ✓ Old trainers
- ✓ Long trousers (waterproof if possible)
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Socks
- ✗ Shorts

FOOTWEAR

- 2 pairs of trainers → 1 for activities, 1 old pair for water sports
- 1 pair of dry shoes for evening activities



We recommend that all visitors wear closed-toe footwear while on site due to uneven terrain and safety considerations around activity areas.


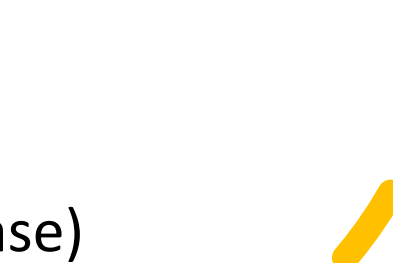
OTHER ITEMS

- 2 towels → 1 for showering, 1 old one for activities
- Reusable drinks bottle
- Small rucksack/bag
- Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing
- Sleeping bag or duvet and pillow (unless otherwise advised)
- Washbag including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)
- Hair ties for long hair
- Torch
- Pocket money £10-20 Recommended



PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- ✗ Electrical devices
 - ✗ Computer games
 - ✗ Food items that contain nuts
 - ✗ Jewellery/watchables
 - ✗ Aerosols
 - ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- If you bring your mobile phone, please note, it is not covered by our insurance.*

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- A coat – waterproof and warm – (This is a must)
 - Old clothes! A couple of changes of clothes for each day incase they get wet/muddy. (please name them)
 - Suitable footwear, e.g old trainers – please bring more than 1 pair just in case we get wet
 - toiletries – toothbrush, tooth paste, soap, deodorant (roll on) Towel
 - Sun cream and sun hat
 - A bin bag for dirty clothes (label it please)
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PGL Request that

- For climbing and harness wearing
- Long trousers / tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- Long sleeved T shirt / jumper.

- Knee and elbow will get grazes when climbing
- Arms will bruise if doing archery

- Girls – wear swimming costumes under clothes for wet activities
- Shoes for wet activities – not wellies .

Do not allow your child bring

- Jewellery/ smart watches – stud earrings are fine
- MOBILE PHONES
- ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT – MUSIC/ ONLINE / GAMING

- THEY ARE NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE
- They just cause homesickness.
- Dormitory doors are not locked.

CHEWING GUM



Sunday 31st May -

Go to the loo before. School will not be open.

So do not arrive too early. I cannot open the school.



medicines

- We will take a group set of paracetamol tablets, Calpol and nurofen.
- So you do not need to pack this unless they need something particular.
- You do need to sign a permission form to say you agree for us to administer calpol on your behalf.

When we
arrive... we
meet our
PGL leaders

I need to work out a way to let you know we have arrived. Either on school website or by email.

We unload the coach.

Bags go into a holding room as we meet our PGL leaders.

Tea

We then go to our dormitories and make our beds.



Dormitories



Between 4 – 8 children in
a room
En-suite

All rooms have smoke
detectors
(no spray deodorants)

Secure windows

They can get warm...
Mini fan helped last year.

Battery fairy lights / lamp

A typical day



Bedtime.... Settling down time, showers,
Lights out – no more noise.

Room checks – points awarded for tidiness, hanging up wet towels.

Bedtime etiquette to others

Tired children = grumpy children who lack resilience

Activities

- 52 Split into 5 groups

The Warriors Mrs Jacobs	The Trailblazers Miss Resch	The Explorers Miss Hincks	The Adventurers. Mr Patel	The Pioneers Miss Vann
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- Each activity the children will receive points.
- Encouraging each other
- Teamwork
- Having a go
- Supporting and helping one another.

- Points can also be deducted for lack of teamwork, not listening to instructors, etc

Activities - Sunday

- Arrive about 3.45. (depending on traffic)
- Settle in
- Tea
- PGL Games



Activities on Monday

- Breakfast
- Making a raft
- Sailing a raft
- Lunch
- Jacobs' ladder
- Survival challenge
- Tea
- Passport to the World



Activities Tues

- Breakfast
- Abseiling
- Archery
- Lunch
- High ropes
- Problem solving activities
- Tea
- Campfire fun



Wednesday

- Breakfast
- Climbing
- Laser tag
- Lunch
- Depart to come home



Canteen -

- Points will be awarded and can be added onto your bedroom total.
- Eating sensibly and choosing only the amount of food you will eat.
- Having good table manners -
- Talking quietly and sociably with friends
- Tidying up after yourself.

Menu - Sunday

Beef Lasagne

Tomato penne pasta (and grated cheese)

Pork sausage roll

Quorn Vegan nuggets

Potato wedges

Garlic bread

Peas

cauliflower

muffin

They are so accommodating – no child leaves the dining room hungry

Monday

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Full English – pork sausage/ vege sausage beans, hash browns, mushrooms. Toast – butter jam Cereals & milk yoghurt	Ham pizza Margaretta pizza Fries I can also request a sandwich Cheese Ham Tuna Vegan cheese	Fish fingers (4) Tomato penne pasta & cheese Vegetable chow main Chicken in a tomato and pepper sauce with pasts Chips Carrots Sweetcorn Jelly

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Tuesday

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
<p>Full English – bacon / vege sausage , beans, hash brown, plum tomatoes</p> <p>Toast – butter jam Cereals & milk yoghurt</p>	<p>Beef bolognaise Ratatouille Penne pasta Grated cheese Garlic bread</p> <p>Or I can request a sandwich Ham Cheese tuna</p>	<p>Chicken Katsu Curry Mac and cheese Penne pasta and tomato sauce Quorn vegan nuggets</p> <p>Rice Beans Cauliflower</p> <p>Chocolate Brownie</p>

Wednesday

Breakfast	Lunch	
<p>Full English – pork sausage/ vege sausage , beans, hash browns, Fresh mushrooms.</p> <p>Toast – butter jam</p> <p>Cereals & milk</p> <p>yoghurt</p>	<p>Chilli con carne Rice</p> <p>Jacket potato Cheese Beans Tuna mayo</p> <p>Or I can request a sandwich Ham Cheese Tuna mayo</p>	

We will return to school on Wednesday by the end of the school day (traffic permitting we will keep the school updated on this)

- Children will need collecting by an adult from the bottom hall.

On Return



You will have one very tired child
Who will have loads to tell you
Who has brought home a friends clothing
You will need to be fully stocked up on washing powder

You can bring

Books

Colouring

Puzzle books

Small travel games
for the very little
free time

Dobble

Uno

Pack of cards

Tuck shop

- £20 limit
- Gifts, tshirts, teddies
- Ice creams
- Pop
- Sweets chocolate

Finally

We are experienced. We are parents.
Please tell us any quirks or medical
things- nothing will phase us.

Our concern is that your child become
part of our “Residential Family!”

And have fun.