



# Nether Stowe School

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24<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 7 Team Building Residential – PGL Boreatton Park (Shrewsbury)

Our year 7 cohort will be attending PGL during March this year, the dates are being finalised as we have final numbers for the year group. As soon as we have final dates confirmed, I will be back in touch ASAP. Below is the remaining details of the trip. The trip has moved to facilitate with supporting parental costs due to an increasing number of our feeder primary schools attending a residential in Y6. Once we have our final numbers, costing will also be confirmed.

The initial itinerary is as follows:

### **Monday** – Arrival at school for normal time (8:30am)

Students are required to enter as normal through the student entrance where they will be directed to drop off their belongings in the sports hall. Staff will be on hand to support with this process. Students are also required to bring a packed lunch for lunch time for this day only. Students can attend in non-school uniform suitable for activities in the afternoon. Those not attending the residential must remain in normal school uniform for the full week.

Students will be leaving at 10:30am to depart to centre via coach.

The address is as follows:

PGL Boreatton Park Outdoor Centre  
Baschurch  
Shrewsbury  
SY4 2BA

**Students are required to bring a single duvet cover set (pillow and duvet case) OR sleeping bag and pillow to use throughout the stay.**

**Friday** – Students will arrive back at school for 4:30pm (depending on traffic), with the carpark being open to collect from. Students must be collected from school, or permission sent to Miss Merrick to allow your child to walk home.

Students will be taking part in a variety of activities, some involving water, so please ensure plenty of clothes that are suitable for getting wet. In the evenings we will be completing team building activities, with some allowance for some free time. Students can bring extra food and limited money (£10 maximum) to use whilst there when given the opportunity to do so. May I please remind you that any snacks students bring must not contain, or have traces of nuts.

Mobile phones are strictly not allowed on this trip. For any queries, please contact [bmerrick@netherstowe.com](mailto:bmerrick@netherstowe.com) who will have an emergency phone at all times. Facebook will also be providing updates surrounding the trip during the week.

The following link allows you to view the types of activities, kit list and accommodation available during the week: <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/about>.

For further information do not hesitate to contact Miss Merrick, Transition Lead.

Yours Sincerely,

*Miss B Merrick*

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## 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
- Fleeces/jumpers

#### Tops & jackets

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

#### Trousers or leggings

but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet



#### Underwear & socks

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

#### 1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening



#### Suitable nightwear

### FOOTWEAR

- 2 pairs of trainers**
  - 1 for activities
  - 1 old pair for watersports
- 1 pair of dry shoes** for evening activities



### 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)



### 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.

### PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- Electrical devices
- Computer games
- Food items that contain nuts
- Jewellery/valuables
- Aerosols

If you bring your mobile phone, please note, it is not covered by our insurance.



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