

Year 6 Residential

Boreatton Park



We love
PGL



9th – 13th October 2023

www.pgl.co.uk

PGL



- PGL has now been running for over 60 years
- Providing schools with the best in Outdoor Education
- Offering widest choice of centres for Outdoor Pursuits in Britain
- It gives 140,000 young people each year the opportunity to develop their skills both personally and socially



Our Destination

- Boreatton Park is 20 minutes North West of Shrewsbury
- It is set in 250 acres of grounds, with all activities taking place on site
- It will take us roughly 2 hours to get there from school



The experience

- Social skills
- Boosting confidence
- Appreciation of the environment
- Develop new talents/ interests
- Sense of achievement
- Fulfils the Outdoor Adventure elements of the PE National Curriculum



Activities Available

- ▶ Challenge course – climbing
- ▶ Low ropes – trapeze
- ▶ Kayaking
- ▶ Orienteering – archery
- ▶ Raft building
- ▶ Zip wire – fencing
- ▶ Abseiling – high ropes
- ▶ Open canoeing



Day of Departure

- Arrive at school 9.30 am
- Leave approx. 10 o'clock
- Arrive at Wrekin for lunch and walk up the hill
- Arrive at PGL at around 3.30pm
- Met by 'groupies' (Group Leaders)
- Site tour with fire drill
- Settle into dorms and tea!
- Evening activity



Accommodation

- The children will reside in the Mansion House during their stay.
- School staff are also housed in this building and always close at hand.
- The wash rooms are located near to the dormitories.
- There are separate girls and boys 'dorms' (8 in all).
- The dormitories will sleep between 4 and 12 children.
- The children sleep in bunk beds but will need a sleeping bag and a pillow case.



Daily meals

- Breakfast – anything from cooked food to toast, cereals, fruit and yoghurts;
- Lunchtime – choose from a variety of wraps, baguettes, burgers, pasta, salad, fruit...etc
- Evening meal – range of cooked food and desserts including vegetarian options
- End of day – hot chocolate, squash or water
- Special dietary requirements – all needs can be met – gluten/dairy-free, etc.



Activities

- Start at 7.30am and run through until 8.30pm in the evening
- There are two main activity sessions during the day, but the children's time is always being filled with games and other activities
- LIGHTS OUT! By 9.30pm



Night watch

- There are always members of staff on duty
- Hall Orchard staff will be in rooms close by
- Full-time nursing staff (24 hours of day)
- If your child should fall ill
you will be notified
by phone



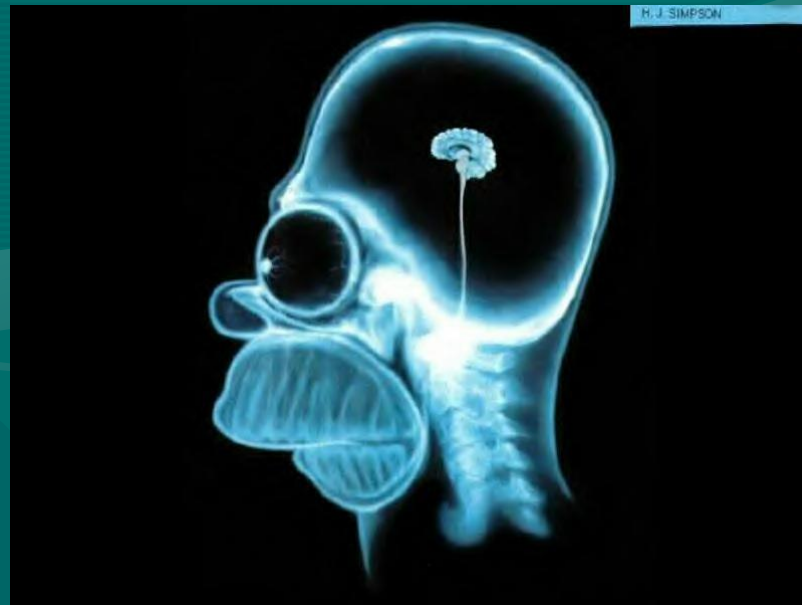
Expectations

- We expect the children to represent the school whilst away and have the highest standard of behaviour.
- It is essential for everyone's health and safety that children listen to and follow instructions from all adults.
- In some specific cases, where there may be a concern, teachers will be arranging meetings before the trip to discuss behaviour expectations.



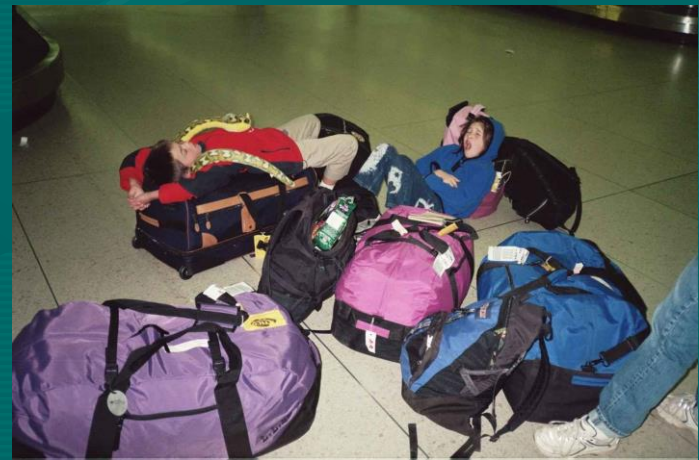
Medical issues

- Medicine Administration forms will be issued in September and we will require details of any ailments
- Inhalers and medications – any medication will need to be labelled clearly with name and dosage required



Kit list

- Most important – a sleeping bag and pillow ...
...and the oldest clothes possible!
- So, please start saving old trainers, trousers...etc
- PGL do supply waterproof coats called 'piggles' (PGL's) for wet activities
- Water bottle!



Spending money

- £10.00 in change (£1/£2 coins) should be ample for your child
- The tuck shop sells only small items – souvenirs and sweets, chocolate, *etc.*



Health & Safety/Insurance

- PGL comply with the DfE guidance on Health & Safety of Pupils on Educational Visits and the appendices added
- All adventurous activities are recognised and approved by National Governing Bodies
- PGL are members of A.B.T.A. and carry a comprehensive insurance
- This is also checked by LCC/County Hall

Day of Return

- Leave PGL at 1.30pm
- Arrive Barrow upon Soar approximately 4.15pm
(dependent upon traffic)

