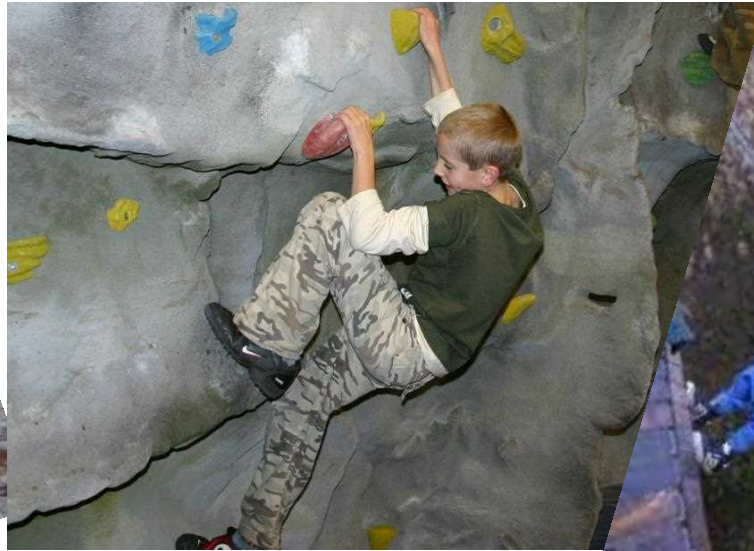


Year 6 Residential: Whitehall



20 - 22 November!



Just some of the possible activities. These may change dependent on staffing and weather conditions.

There is also a zip wire and some ropes courses on site.

On arrival:

Children will:



- Find out their groups and dormitories
- Be briefed on emergency procedures and rules
- Settle in and *make their beds*
- Swap into *indoor shoes*.
- Practice fire drill

What Whitehall expect:

- Be *kind and respectful* to each other
- Be *friendly* and look out for each other
- *Respect* other people's property
- Keep the centre *clean and tidy*
- *Listen and follow instructions.*
- *Try your hardest* at everything you do
- Act *sensibly* and be *safe* at all times
- *Walk* around the building
- Don't go in restricted areas (these will be explained upon arrival)
- If outside during free time, stick to the lawn
- *Only enter your own dormitory*
- Follow the quiet rule after lights out

Dormitories

- Between 4 and 12 people
- Rooms have been allocated.
- Boys and girls separated by locked door and separate access points.
- Adults located on both sides.
- Children are responsible for keeping their rooms tidy (room inspections each morning!).



Night time

- A member of Whitehall staff stays overnight in the annex
- Bedtime @ 10pm; lights out at 10:30pm
- Staff can be easily found by students
- Stay in rooms
- Toilets are located on bedroom level

Free time



- Direct supervision isn't always possible - bedrooms and showers are areas where supervision will be indirect.
- Part of the residential experience is also to encourage social skills, independence and self-reliance
- Staff will be around and do regular checks
- Children will know where to find staff if needed
- Acceptable behaviour and respect will be expected and consequences will be used when this is not shown.

What to bring:

- Kit List (to see what is needed).
- Walking boots and waterproofs provided by Whitehall if needed, please don't buy especially.
- NO phones, electrical items or valuables; books or small games are allowed.
- Some snacks are allowed (but children must tidy up after themselves).
- Please label EVERYTHING and involve children in packing so they know what they have!
- £5 limit spending money (tuck shop and keepsakes, but if you want a keepsake, bring your own sweets)

Medication

Some of you may have indicated on your permission forms that your child will need to take medication whilst at Whitehall. Please make sure you grab a medication form for your child today before you leave.

If your child needs travel sickness medication, this will also need a form filling out.

Finally, some changes to previous years...

- The bus is due to pick us up at 11:00 on Wednesday; you are welcome to come and wave your child(ren) off!

- A packed lunch will be required* - maybe in a bag rather than a box so it can be disposed of and it's one less thing to remember.

Any questions?