



St George's Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Residential Trip to Condover Hall, Shrewsbury, Shropshire (In Year 6)
Wednesday 9th – Friday 11th November 2022
(2 night residential with 3 days activity)

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now confirmed the arrangements for our Year 6 Residential Trip to Condover Hall (for children currently in year 5). Our school has a proud tradition of organising residential outward-bound activities for children. This year we have chosen to go back to Condover Hall in Shropshire. It is a great trip that provides excellent value for families and the school.

At the centre, the children will participate in a combination of adventures and outward-bound activities. The activities allow children to develop their teamwork skills, independence, and resourcefulness. The trips are always rewarding for children. We hope that having the trip at the end of the year will give the children something to look forward to and create an amazing end to their time at St George's.

The centre provides a fantastic range of activities including;

- Orienteering
- Archery
- Climbing and Abseiling
- Water Sports

Further information can be found at;

<https://www.jca-adventure.co.uk/activity-centres/condover-hall>

All of these activities are run by trained instructors and supervised by our staff team.

The accommodation is excellent and set in a beautiful location. We are housed in the main building with a secure accommodation unit. Children always sleep in a room with a small group of friends and they are always supervised by our staff team. The trip will be led by Mr Nathan and staffed by other members of our staff team.

The cost for the three days will be £110 (subsidised from £160.00 through school budget). The cost includes:

- instructors and activities;
- overnight accommodation;
- transport and food during their stay (although a packed lunch will be required for the first day).
- Condover trip hooded top that will be given to them the week before their day of departure.

We do not want any family unable to attend because of the cost. If you need any support with the financial cost of the trip, please contact Mr Nathan or Mr Cassidy in confidence, so we can support you with the cost of the trip. You can do this by calling us or e-mailing Miss Jones, our receptionist. Her e-mail is joanne.jones@stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk.

We have a web page set up for the Condover Hall trip. This is mostly relevant for the current Year 6 but will be updated for your child's trip as well.

<https://www.stgeorges.wirral.sch.uk/page/year-6-condover-hall-residential-trip/112014>

Information relating to the trip will be given at a Family Zoom meeting which will be held on **Monday 28th February at 6.00pm. Invitation details are:**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85926252729?pwd=VHhFOFVTeXYwUkVmM0hqb242dmRFUT09>

Meeting ID: 859 2625 2729

Passcode: sSR69E

In order for your child to attend the trip, please:

- 1) Complete the form below and return this to the school office.**
- 2) Confirm that you have paid the deposit of £25.00 on Parent Pay. This must be paid by 9.00am on Friday March 11th.** Please note the facility within Parent Pay to make payments for this trip will be in place with effect from today. Unfortunately, deposits cannot be returned and late bookings cannot be accepted.

Please note that the final **balance must be paid in full on Parent Pay by Friday 15th July 2022.** If the balance is not paid by this date, your child's place will have to be cancelled. No cash/cheques can be accepted.

- 3) In September, we will ask you to complete and return a medical information and permission Google Form.**

If you do not have a Parent Pay account, please inform the school office as soon as possible. We can arrange an account or barcode letter for you to pay at a local pay point.

Can I remind all parents/carers that excellent conduct in school is essential if your child is going to participate in this trip.

We have attached a basic kit list. Children should need nothing new for this residential. Old clothing is all that is needed.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bernard Cassidy
Headteacher

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Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Date: _____

I give/do not give (please delete as appropriate) permission for my child to attend the residential trip to the Condover Hall.

I confirm that the deposit of £25.00 has been paid via Parent Pay.

I understand and accept that it is my responsibility to pay the outstanding balance prior to 15th July **2022**. Should the full balance not be paid by this date, I understand that the deposit will not be returned and my child will not be able to go on the trip.

Signed _____

Date: _____

RESIDENTIAL VISIT
JCA Condover Centre 2022
KIT LIST

The key to a kit list is that you shouldn't need to buy anything new. Old, sensible clothing is advised. The children will require footwear with good grip for taking part in activities and waterproof clothing for poor weather. It is also likely that the children may need to get changed during the day if they get especially wet.

Please remember to label your child's clothing and give your child this list so that he/she can check their things as they pack to come home.

Name _____

Kit List Item	Tick Here
Rucksack with packed lunch and any games (*see below), book etc. for the journey	
St George's Hoodie– We want our children to travel in these.	
Warm fleece/sweatshirt/hoodie x 2	
2 pairs of outdoor shoes. These will get wet (trainers are ideal.)	
2 pairs of trousers for outdoor activities. Need their legs covered for some activities (old tracksuits, leggings are much better than jeans)	
Pair of daytime trousers for sports/activities	
Pair of evening trousers.	
3 x long sleeved tops (essential for climbing/abseiling and watersports)	
Waterproof jacket	
Pair of indoor shoes (slippers, good trainers etc).	
6 pairs of socks	
6 sets of underwear	
Warm Hat	
Pyjama set	
Toiletries bag (tooth brush, toothpaste, soap, brush, flannel etc.) NO AEROSOL DEODORANTS	
Towel x 2	
Packet of tissues or a handkerchief	
Disposable camera (labelled)	
Water bottle (labelled)	
Large plastic bag (for dirty clothes on their return)	
*Any quiet games (Top Trumps, playing cards, UNO, travel games etc).	

- Please think carefully about packing anything else. Your child has to carry their own bag.
- Mobile phones, PSPs, torches, hair dryers and other electrical items are not allowed.
- Food or drinks should not be packed in holdalls or cases (unless by prior arrangement with Mr Nathan). The children will be well fed and have use of the tuck shop for a sweet treat. Sweets packed in cases can attract insects. They will be confiscated.
- Children need to ensure that any medication they require, must be prescribed by a GP, clearly labelled and given to their class teacher on the morning of departure at school.
- Children are allowed to bring up to £10 pocket money. This should be put in a clearly labelled purse or wallet. Children will be responsible for their own money at the centre. The centre has a tuck shop and sells a selection of gifts and memorabilia.