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May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 7 Residential Visit to PGL – Boreatton Park, Shropshire  
Wednesday 1 July to Friday 3 July 2026**

We are looking forward to our residential trip to PGL in July and are now starting to put together the details of our visit. In order to help with your preparations, I have attached a kit list.

We will be leaving Boreatton Park to return to West Kirby at 2:00pm on Friday 3 July so we would expect to be back at school at approximately 4:00pm.

Please ensure all medication is put in a clear plastic bag, clearly labelled and with instructions, and handed into WKGS staff on the day of the trip. If your child/ward needs an inhaler/epi-pen, they will need to have one with them at all times as well as handing in a named spare.

**Please inform us if there are any recent changes to dietary requirements which may not be on the school system or on the medical and consent form you have handed in.**

The activities that we will be allocated are yet to be confirmed by the camp, however they are likely to include raft-building, archery, abseiling and team building activities. It is strongly advised that the students bring a variety of suitable clothing for outdoor activities.

PGL is a **no phone zone** and as such students should not bring their phones on the trip. This is to ensure participation without distraction and to help students successfully develop lasting relationships across the year group. Students bringing any other electronic items or cameras do so at their own risk as students' rooms do not lock. Room allocations are being completed with input from student voice currently.

We will carry a mobile phone for parents/carers to use as an emergency contact only - the number for this is: 07599 407869.

There will be an opportunity to visit the onsite tuckshop if students wish to bring a small amount of money in coins; this will be kept by them and be their own responsibility.

Students will be made aware of the high expectations on the trip, where they are expected to be on their best behaviour. Our trip gives students the opportunities to demonstrate resilience and teamwork and we look forward to them working together and forging new friendships. All of the activities are thoroughly risk assessed and lead by qualified instructors.

If you have any questions at this point about any aspects of the arrangements, please email [hgreen@wkgs.net](mailto:hgreen@wkgs.net).

Yours sincerely

**Mr H Green**  
Head of Year 7

*The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.*



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## Kit List

<b>CLOTHING</b>	<b>PACKED</b>
One or two sets of clothes for the evening	
Suitable nightwear	
Underwear and socks	
Trousers or leggings (please do not bring jeans, as they become heavy and cold when wet)	
Fleeces/jumpers	
Long sleeved tops or T-shirts (long sleeved items are required for some activities)	
T-shirts, tops & a jacket	
Cagoule or waterproof coat in case of wet weather	
<b>FOOTWEAR</b>	
One pair of trainers for activities	
One old pair of trainers for water sports	
One pair of dry shoes for evening activities	
<b>OTHER ITEMS</b>	
One towel for showering	
One old towel for activities	
Reusable drinks bottle	
Small rucksack/bag	
Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing	
Washbag including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)	
Period products	
Sleeping bag, pillow and pillowcase	
Hat	
Suncream	
Sunglasses	
Any named medication in a clear bag (including multiple epi-pens / inhalers where applicable)	
<b>Optional</b>	
Watch/alarm clock for morning alarm	
Camera	