

1st March 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Just a little note to remind you about our residential next week. The students will need a packed lunch for Monday, if this is a problem it can be ordered from the school kitchen. Food will be provided for the week. It has been suggested that students bring at least £10 (maximum £20) with them to spend on snacks/ souvenirs from the tuck shop in the centre.

Please remember to send in all medication this week for those students who need it. This is to allow the school nurses to check and record it. Please remember that all medication has to be in the original package with the prescription label on or staff will be unable to administer.

The students will be taking part in lots of outdoor and indoor activities each day. The activities will include canoeing, bushcraft, horse and carriage riding, climbing and abseiling and an outdoor orienteering walk. These activities will be with led by Calvert Trust qualified instructors, please ensure students have warm clothing, waterproofs will be provided by the centre. Please remember to send an outdoor waterproof coat, sturdy footwear and hats and a scarf as we cannot predict the weather. Also, we will be using the onsite hydrotherapy pool so a swimming costume and a swimming towel should be needed. Please see attached a kit-list and the activities for the week.

Students are allowed to take their own mobile phones, though sometimes mobile phone signals are poor in this area. I would like to request that all telephone calls are made after 7.00 pm. If in an emergency, you need to contact us, the school mobile number is 07739002022 or you can telephone the Centre on 01768772255. We will send out a general text to all parents each evening to update you on the groups daily activities.

If you have any problems or concerns about the trip please give us a call or email l.clay @percyhedley.org.uk or l.finlay@percyhedley.org.uk so we can deal with any problems before we go. We are all looking forward to going away and hope you enjoy a peaceful week.

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