

# Y5 Residential Trip Parent Information Meeting

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024



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your  
Light  
Shine!



# Kingswood

## 9<sup>th</sup> October – 11<sup>th</sup> October

- Mrs Bush – Headteacher
- Mrs Cope
- TBC

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# Where is Kingswood?

**Barn Lane, Nr Albrighton, Wolverhampton, WV7 3AW**

Our original Kingswood centre was purpose-built for residential school visits and overlooks the picturesque beauty of the Wrekin and Cleve Hills.

A whole lot of fun packed into a compact centre, Staffordshire is ideal for younger visitors and with all the facilities within easy reach of the main buildings, makes close supervision easier.



# What is Kingswood?

- We are one of the most experienced providers of outdoor education in the UK. We were founded over 35 years ago and run over 1.2 million activity sessions each year across ten activity centres. Each year we welcome over 175,000 young people from more than 35 countries around the world.
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## STAFFORDSHIRE

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1 RECEPTION

2 ACCOMODATION

3 SPORTSHALL

4 AEROBALL

5 MOTORSPORTS

6 ARCHERY

7 QUAD BIKES

8 LOW ROPES

9 PROBLEM SOLVING

10 TEAM CHALLENGE

11 ZIPEWIRE &  
ABSEILING

12 CLIMBING

13 CAVING

14 HIGH ROPES

# Why do we go to Kingswood?

- An adventure to remember, a taste of independence, a rush of adrenaline, a breath of fresh air, a sense of achievement and making memories that last a lifetime. That's what we're here for.
- We are raising the bar to provide the very best outdoor learning experiences. A Kingswood adventure utilises experiential education and non-academic ways of learning to provide a taste of independence, the chance to make lifelong memories and gain a sense of achievement. The experience equips pupils with skills for their future and broadens their horizons to the opportunities available to them.

Dear God  
Thank you  
for the world  
and everything  
in it  
Amen



# Accommodation

- Staffordshire has standard dormitory style accommodation.
- Rooms range from 6 to 12 bed dormitories, with gender-separated bathroom and shower facilities and party leader rooms close by. Sheets, duvets and pillows are provided for all guests.

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# Travel Arrangements

- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October  
Parents to drop children at school at the normal time with all their provisions for the 2 nights.
- A packed lunch in a disposable bag will be required for the first day.
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Parents to collect children from school: time TBC but normally by the end of the school day



# Meals

- Kingswood have spent time this year reviewing, discussing and tasting our menus to ensure they give a balanced variety of dishes and have a wide appeal for hungry tummies.
- On our residential, you'll enjoy tasty and nutritious meals in our diners to keep your young adventurers going throughout their action packed itinerary.
- We serve three freshly prepared, healthy, buffet style meals each day, with plenty of variety available - including hot and cold meals, salad options and plenty of water available at all times.
- We can also cater for most dietary requirements, including nut allergies.



# Sample Menu

## \* BREAKFAST \*

- Cereals #/!
- Sausage .b/!
- Vegetarian sausage #/! .b
- Bacon
- Hash brown
- Scrambled egg ●!
- Baked beans
- Yoghurt V!
- Fruit compote
- Toast #/!
- Seasonal fresh fruit

## ALLERGENS



Celery



Crustaceans



Eggs



Fish



Gluten



Lupin



Milk



Molluscs



Mustard



Nuts



Peanuts



Sesame



Soy



Sulphites



Vegetarian



Vegan

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# Sample Menu

## KINGSWOOD KITCHEN

### ≡ LUNCH ≡

Shepherd's lamb pasty Δ †

Hot dogs Δ †

Cheese and onion pasty V † ‡

*All served with...*

Skinny fries

Baked beans

Freshly prepared salad\*

Soup of the day\*

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# Sample Menu

## >> DINNER <<

Hunters chicken with bacon and cheddar cheese topped with a BBQ sauce 🍷🍷🍷

Crispy chicken nuggets 🍷🍷

Crispy vegan nuggets VE 🍷

*All served with...*

Herb diced potato

Broccoli and carrots

Freshly made salad available daily\*

## •• SPECIALS ••

### Chicken Shack

Marinated chicken served with corn on the cob and smoky rice Δ

Marinated Quorn™ escalope and corn on the cob served with smoky rice Δ V 🍷🍷  
Vegan options are available

## DESSERT

Frozen strawberry yoghurt\*\* V 🍷

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# Itinerary: TBC

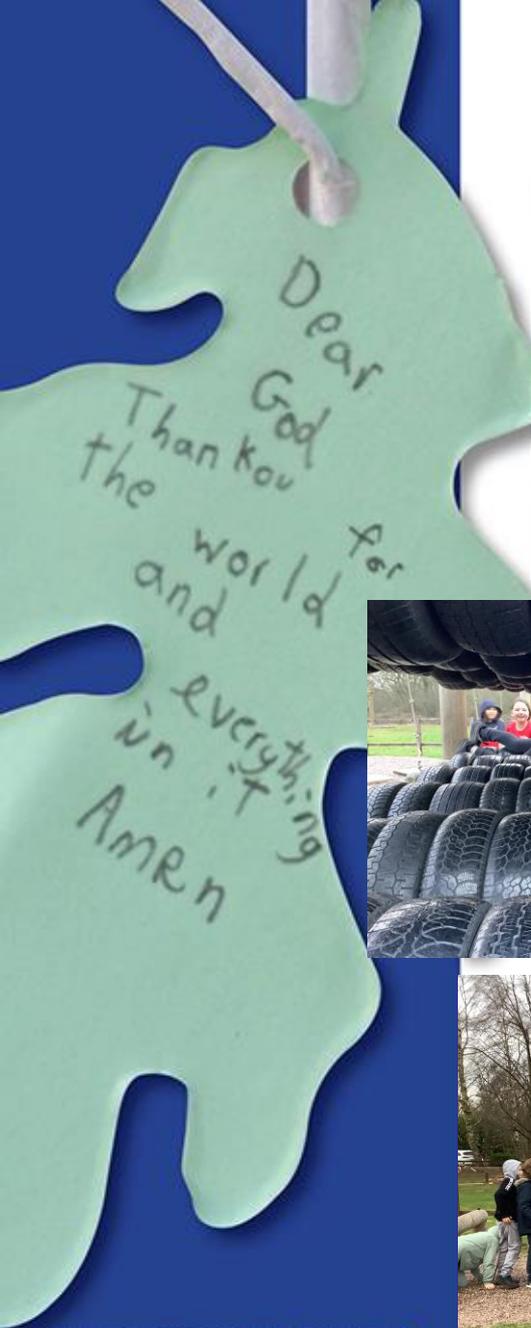
We are working on putting together an exciting 2 days for your child, with a focus on building resilience and enhancing life skills.

The programme is being prepared by the team at Kingswood, and as soon as we know the exact activities that we are being allocated, we will inform you.

There will be 7 day activities and 2 night-time activities provided over the 2 days.

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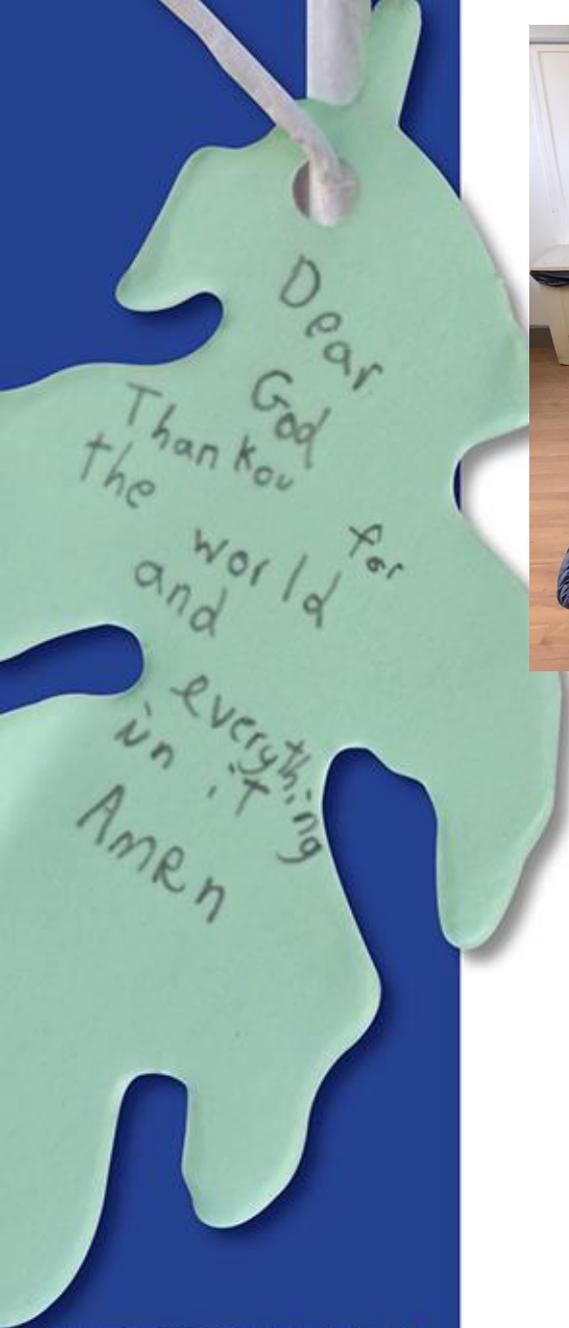




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# Kit List

- One holdall (soft luggage preferred and must be manageable)
- One towel
- Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc.
- Night clothes
- Socks and underwear
- Four t-shirts (at least one with long sleeves)
- Two sweatshirts/hoodies/jumpers
- A change of two tracksuit bottoms / leggings for day time
- Comfortable clothes for the evening
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- Sturdy shoes or wellington boots
- Two pairs of trainers (one preferably an old pair)
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Gloves, hat, scarf
- Water bottle which can be refilled.



# Do not bring:

- Mobile phones, expensive cameras, electronic games, iPads, tablets, smart watches, etc
- Jewellery
- Expensive or favourite clothing or shoes

Kingswood cannot accept liability for the loss, theft or damage or an personal property your child may bring.

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## Next Steps...

- Initial letter and reply slip to secure your child's place
- To be returned to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024 along with the **£50** deposit to be paid on ParentMail.
  
- Information pack to follow
- To include:
  - Parental consent
  - Medical, dietary information
  - Photograph consent
  
- Total cost: **£280** (dependent on numbers)

### Suggested Payment Plan:

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024: £57.50

1<sup>st</sup> July 2024: £57.50

5<sup>th</sup> August 2024: £57.50

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024: £57.50

Thank you for your time

