



SHIRELAND
COLLEGIATE ACADEMY TRUST

Pioneer Centre

7th – 11th July



Staff

- Mr Roddison
- Mr Alsop
- Mr Shaw
- Mrs Sharkey / Mrs Priest
- Miss Darby / Mrs Mathews
- Mr Williams

Other Newfield staff may visit daily



Arrival and Departure

- Departure by coach - 10:30 **Monday**.
- Children to arrive at school as normal. Cases to be left in the hall. **Please send a packed lunch for that day.**
- Cases need to be a suitable size!
- You will receive a text / an Instagram update to say that we have arrived safely.
- Arrival back at Newfield Park – circa 3:00 Friday.



Site

- 25-acre site
- Large open grounds for children to play in.
- Purpose built and secure.
- Lodge environment with separate areas for each school.
- Separate eating areas and lounges, rooms are en-suite.



Food and Mealtimes

Breakfast: a range of cereals, fruit and juices in the self-service section. Hot option.

Lunch: a mixture of hot and cold options each day.

+ a packed lunch for Monday

Dinner: a selection of salads in the self-service section and a hot meal.

Additionally

- drinking water available throughout the day.
- 'tuck shop' booked for each group
- vegetarians and other dietary requirements will be provided for. Please make sure you have included this on your child's medical form and confirm with their class teacher.



Rooms

- The children will be split into rooms
- They have chosen a selection of friends they would like to share with.
- There are a selection of single beds and bunk beds in each room.
- Each room is en-suite.
- Teacher's rooms are in the same corridor and will be arranged around the children's rooms.
- The lodge and centre will be locked during the night and is alarmed.



Activities

- Challenge course
 - Trek course
 - Low ropes
 - Archery
 - Fencing
 - High ropes
 - Climbing
 - Raft building
 - Laser Tag
 - Abseiling and Zip Wire
 - Inflatable Challenge
- Camp Fire
 - Team games
 - Film night
 - Free time



Activities are subject to change



The children will be split into groups for activities.

In each group will be a member of Newfield staff and an instructor from the centre.



Timetable – example day

9.30-11	11.30-1	LUNCH TIME	2-3.30	4-5.30	DINNER TIME	7.00-8.30
Session 1	Session 2		Session 3	Session 4		Session 5
LASER	HIGH ROPES	LUNCH TIME	OWN ACTIVITY	ARCHERY	DINNER TIME	CAVING
LASER	TREK COURSE		OWN ACTIVITY	RAFT BUILDING		FENCING
CLIMBING	LASER		OWN ACTIVITY	NIGHTLINE		ARCHERY
CHALLENGE COURSE	CLIMBING		OWN ACTIVITY	HIGH ROPES		INFLATABLE CHALLENGE
RAFT BUILDING	CHALLENGE COURSE		OWN ACTIVITY	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE		ARCHERY
ABSEIL/ZIP	LASER		OWN ACTIVITY	CLIMBING		INFLATABLE CHALLENGE
ARCHERY	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE		OWN ACTIVITY	CHALLENGE COURSE		FENCING



Pocket Money & Snacks

- We recommend that children bring between £5 - £10 preferably in change. **Maximum £10.**
- There is a shop where they can buy souvenirs & snacks.
- Please don't bring any food!
- We will keep all children's money in a safe box until they request it.
- Please provide money in a labelled wallet / purse.



Kit list

- Please make sure all items on the list are clearly labelled.
- All bed linen is provided.
- NO electronic games or mobile phones, iPads/tablets, smartwatches, cameras or anything else of value that might get broken or lost.
- A suitcase or soft holdall to put your main kit in - they are easier to keep tidy than rucksacks.



Kit list

- Warm clothes such as sweatshirts, hoodies and tracksuit bottoms
- Long trousers (important for safety on some activities) but not trousers that will be stiff or heavy when wet.
- Waterproof jacket (and over-trousers if you have them) because you may have to sometimes wait in the rain during an activity.
- Trainers - at least 2 pairs, one that you don't mind getting wet and maybe muddy on activities and another to wear indoors for the dining room, meeting rooms and sports hall.
- Old clothes for activities like Raft Building where you may get wet and muddy.
- Old trainers or wet shoes. They may lose or damage shoes on activities.
- Swimming costume for under clothes if required
- Sandals/flip flops not appropriate for activities but great for free time.



Kit list

- Two (or **three**) **towels**: one large (shower) & one small (washing!) and one other (**raft building**).
- **Wash Bag** - With toothbrush & toothpaste, soap & flannel, comb or brush, shower wash, deodorant - **no aerosols, make-up or perfumed sprays please.**
- Lip balm, **sun cream**, sun hat - just in case!
- **Refillable water bottle**
- A book or books, magazines, cuddly toy and small games such as cards, pencil case/ pencils and pens. Plastic bin liners for dirty washing etc.



Medical Information

- ❖ Consent form for **medicine & dietary requirements** to be completed and handed back as soon as possible.
- ❖ **Prescription medicines** should be labelled with the child's name and dosage instructions and brought on the day – *if necessary*.
- ❖ **All medicines** to be given to Mr Williams / Mr Shaw on Monday 7th July with completed medical form.
- ❖ Any emergencies will be dealt with immediately and you will be contacted as quickly as possible.
- ❖ There are trained first aiders on site 24 hours a day.



Information packs

- Contact information / medication / dietary
- Prescription medicines – to be brought in on the Monday morning *if required*.
- Kit List

^ please ask for spares!



Questions

Please email any questions to the Year 6 mailbox at

year6@nppa.shirelandcat.net



We will get back to you as soon as possible.





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