



YEAR 9

Activities Week

Monday 5 July to Friday 9 July 2027

PGL Boreatton Park, Shropshire.

ADVENTURE • TEAMWORK • CONFIDENCE



THE EXPERIENCE

Why do we have Activities Week?

Activities Week offers a unique opportunity for students to explore new places, activities, and ideas, all of which can help encourage personal and social development.

School residentials can be great fun for students and provide everlasting memories for them to cherish for years to come.

Below are some of the key reasons why school residentials are important:

Improved Confidence

Depending on the student, residentials can be challenging for an array of reasons. It could be their first time away from home overnight and pushes them out of their comfort zone. Residentials are a great way to encourage students to overcome the challenges they face and can boost a student's confidence and self-esteem. According to a study by the Evaluation of Learning Away, 87% of secondary school pupils reported that they felt more confident after trying new things on a school trip.

Promotes Independence

Being away from home and in a new environment is often a student's chance to experience a new level of independence. We often see our students return with a newfound level of self-sufficiency, especially after a residential with nights away from home.

New Experiences

This residential will offer students a chance to experience things they may not have had the opportunity to do otherwise. Spending time with peers in a new environment can help students learn to interact with others in a kind and respectful way, enhancing their social skills. Whether they are challenged to complete a task as a team or simply spending time together in a new, unknown environment, the residential can help students build trust with each other and provides the opportunity to spend time together outside of the classroom.





KEY INFORMATION

Payment, Behaviour and Attendance

01

Payment

In accordance with the arrangements for collection of all monies being paid into school, deposits and subsequent instalments for Activities Week should be paid online via www.scopay.com

Please note that the £65 deposit is not refundable.

02

Behaviour

It is essential that students are aware that during Activities Week, as with the rest of the school year, they represent The King's (The Cathedral) School while both on and off site. As such, behaviour of the highest standard is expected at all times.

We reserve the right to have a student collected from PGL Boreatton Park if their behaviour does not align with the school [Behaviour Policy](#).

03

Attendance

Every student is expected to participate in Activities Week. If the decision is made not to attend PGL Boreatton Park, there will be in school activities planned for students. As a regular week of the statutory school year, attendance is not optional.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Total cost: £425 per student

DUE DATE	AMOUNT	TYPE
30 Nov 2026	£65	Deposit
01 Jan 2027	£60	Interim
01 Feb 2027	£60	Interim
01 Mar 2027	£60	Interim
01 Apr 2027	£60	Interim
01 May 2027	£60	Interim
01 Jun 2027	£60	Final

Deposit is non-refundable





VENUE INFORMATION

PGL Boreatton Park: Adventure Awaits!

Location: Boreatton Park, Stanwardine, Baschurch, Shrewsbury. SY4 2BA

[Google Map](#)

[PGL Boreatton Park Website](#)

Epic Outdoor Fun:

Rock climbing, watersports, zip-lining... get ready to push your limits and discover new skills

One Big, Giant Playground:

With over 240 acres of woodland, lakes and fields, there's a vast amount of space that offers over 40 different types of activities

Teamwork & Leadership:

Take on team challenges, build on friendships, and boost your confidence with expert instructors guiding the way

Unplug & Recharge:

Escape the screens and soak up nature while you tackle challenges and enjoy the thrilling activities throughout the week

Unleash Your Potential

We will encourage full participation in all activities. You will leave stronger, braver, and ready for life's next adventure





YOUR WEEK

Travel, accommodation and daily schedule

Travel Schedule

Students are to arrive at School by 8.30am on Monday 5 July for registration in Henry's. The coach will leave the school at 9.00am prompt.

The coach will return to the school, from Shropshire, on Friday 9 July at 3.30pm

Accommodation

- You will be staying in a tent village
- You will be sharing rooms in groups of 5
- Food will be provided by the venue each day, except for lunch on Day 1
- Toilet and shower facilities are nearby to your accommodation

What a typical day this week will look like:

7.30am to 8.30am: **Breakfast**
8.50am to 12.10pm: **2 x Morning Activities**
12.10pm to 2.00pm: **Lunch**
2.10pm to 5.20pm: **2 x Afternoon Activities**
5.30pm to 7.30pm: **Dinner**
7.30pm: **Evening Activity**
9.30pm: **Bedtime**

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PACKING CHECKLIST

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WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

A packed lunch for the departure day

Old trainers/ shoes that you don't mind getting wet
(+2nd pair)

Small rucksack/day bag

Tops (both short sleeve and long sleeve), trousers,
nightclothes, underwear and socks.

Sun hat and suncream

Waterproof coat

Re-usable water bottle

Face/body wipes

Money for tuck shop but no more than £15

Swimming costume

Towels

Washbag

Torch

Small clock

Medication: You will need to bring any prescription medication with you, clearly-labelled, and have the medical consent form in place.

[Administration of Medication to Students on School Visits Policy](#)

WHAT YOU MUST NOT BRING

Electronic Devices (such as mobiles, consoles, tablets and audio players)

Jeans/Denim clothes as they are too restrictive for activities

Short shorts - this includes sportswear shorts for activities such as Nike Pros

Crop tops - you must adhere to the school rules as to what is appropriate for non-school uniform

No crop tops and short shorts is also a PGL rule for most activities.

Jewellery/Valuables

Flip flops, crocs or sandals

You will be asked to change if you arrive at any activity or planned social time wearing any items of clothing listed here.

