



www.kings.peterborough.sch.uk



CONTACTS

Mrs Pasqualino:

pasqualino.j@kings.peterborough.sch.uk

Mrs Mouzoures:

mouzoures.c@kings.peterborough.sch.uk

Mrs Evers:

evers.l@kings.peterborough.sch.uk

A Publicly Funded Independent Academy

The King's (The Cathedral) School, Peterborough is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales No 7464058.

Registered Office: The King's School, Park Road, Peterborough, PE1 2UE

Tel: 01733 751541

Fax: 01733 751542



Year 7 Activities' Week



*The King's
(The Cathedral)
School*



Gilwell Park,
Coventry Cathedral
and
'Press Gang' Day

2017

MONDAY 10 JULY TO FRIDAY 14 JULY 2017

In order to develop cross-curricular themes we take advantage of the post GCSE and 'A' Level period to re-organise the normal timetable for one week.

Pupils will follow a specially devised programme of activities which aims to:

- Motivate, inspire and stretch pupils and, hence, increase achievement.
- Enrich and extend educational provision through cross-curricular activities.
- Enable students to identify and experience a variety of teaching and learning situations and styles.
- Encourage independent learning, study skills, research, transferable thinking skills and problem-solving approaches.
- Emphasise individual and collaborative approaches to problems and learning.
- Allow time for thinking, planning and production of work.
- Address issues of PSHEE and Citizenship.

The week is divided between Gilwell Park, a visit to Coventry Cathedral and an English based activity in school. Students will be divided into their half year groups '7S' and '7K'.

DT Grps	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7S	Gilwell	Gilwell	Gilwell	Coventry Trip	In School
7K	In School	Coventry Trip	Gilwell	Gilwell	Gilwell

COST

The total cost of the whole week is **£160** (this cost includes the Gilwell residential, visit to Coventry Cathedral and English Day).

PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payments can be made by the following methods:

- **Online payment:-** www.scopay.com/kingspeterborough
- **Cheques:-** payable to 'The King's (The Cathedral) School'
- **Cash:-** to Mrs Evers in the Finance Office

Total cost for week	Deposit (non refundable)	2nd payment	3rd payment	Final payment
£160	£40	£40	£40	£40
Due by	5 Dec 2016	6 Feb 2017	27 Mar 2017	8 May 2017

MEDICAL FORM

It is essential that all Medical Forms are returned to Mrs Pasqualino in the Quad Office no later than **Monday 30 January 2017**. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pasqualino at any time leading up to Activities' Week to amend and update the Medical Form.

CONSENT FORM

The Consent Form should be returned **to the Finance Office with the deposit by Monday 5 December 2016**.

'PRESS GANG' ACTIVITY

During Activities' Week, Year 7 students will spend their day in school participating in our 'Press Gang' activity. As newspaper editors, students will attend dramatic press conferences before writing up their own news stories and collaboratively creating their own publications in a bid to win the prestigious title of 'Newspaper of the year'. There will be a number of chances for individuals to shine too: best article, best magazine supplement and best Editor in chief. The day is pressured, fast-paced and, most importantly, brilliant fun.

Mrs T Rose
Curriculum Area Manager - English



THE GILWELL EXPERIENCE

Year 7 spend two nights at Gilwell Park.

Gilwell Park is set in 108 acres of beautiful woodland, on the edge of Epping Forest, north east of London. The site is easily accessible from the M25 yet it still gives the feeling of being in the great outdoors. Gilwell Park is the home of Scouting in the UK. It's a large centre and boasts excellent facilities that rival an activity centre.

Pupils are divided into six activity groups, which are chosen by the staff involved. Each group works together in a number of activities, led by a qualified instructor.

Gilwell Park enables pupils to experience activities and tasks within small and large group situations.

The activities that the students experience may include:-

- Grass Sledging
- Climbing
- Raft Building
- Jacob's Ladder
- Archery
- Swimming



GILWELL KIT LIST

1. Lightweight waterproof/anorak
2. Trainers
3. Trousers, sweaters/jumpers, shirts/T-shirts, shorts, tracksuit
4. Sleeping bag, pillow, pyjamas
5. Trainers (they may get wet/muddy so bring an old pair and a carrier bag)
6. Towel, swimming costume
7. Spare underwear/socks
8. Toiletries; soap, annel, toothbrush, toothpaste, toilet paper
9. Torch
10. Plastic drink container/water bottle
11. Hat
12. High Factor Sun Cream (Water Resistant)

Remember, it is not a Fashion Week!

DO NOT BRING YOUR BEST CLOTHES!

All items must be named.

Items should be packed in a rucksack or hold-all which you can carry.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY VALUABLES



VISIT TO COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

All of Year 7 will be visiting Coventry Cathedral as part of Activities' Week. This is being organised by the Religious Studies department and will allow students to follow up work completed during the year on the topics of Forgiveness and Symbolism.

Coventry Cathedral has been a place of Christian worship for over 1,000 years. But due to its history, and especially the events of 14 November 1940, the Cathedral believes it has a special responsibility to take the message of forgiveness and reconciliation across the world. It contains some incredible art work, which communicates many beliefs through symbolism. Students will be given a guided tour, watch a film and participate in two workshops.

We will be leaving school at **8.45am** (so students must arrive promptly by 8.35am) and returning by **4.30pm**, although this will obviously be dependent on traffic. Due to the return time, some students may need to make alternative arrangements for getting home on the day.

Students **do not need to wear uniform**, but should be dressed appropriately for visiting a place of worship (e.g. no shorts, crop tops, torn jeans, offensive T-shirts etc.).

All students will require a **packed lunch** on the day.

Students in 7K will visit on Tuesday 11 July.
Students in 7S will visit on Thursday 13 July.

I would be grateful if you could put these details into the family diary/calendar (date, times, dress and packed lunch).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about the visit.

Mr I J Forsyth/Mrs K Brett
RS Department

