



Summer Camp 2022

Parent Meeting



Rotation Dates



4 rotations of approx. 96 students at a time

- Rotation 1: Sunday 10th July - Tuesday 12th July (7A1, 7A2, 7B1, 7B2 & 7N1)
- Rotation 2: Tuesday 12th July - Thursday 14th July (7N2, 7P1, 7P2, 7T1 & 7T2)
- Rotation 3: Thursday 14th July - Saturday 16th July (7S1, 7S2, 8P1, 8P2, 8S1, 8S2, 8T1 & 8T2)
- Rotation 4: Saturday 16th July - Monday 18th July (8A1, 8A2, 8B1, 8B2, 8N1 & 8N2)



Where is camp?

The location of the camp this year will be at Powys near Welshpool, Mid- Wales.

About 1.5 hours by coach from School

If the student needs to take medication for travel sickness please state this on the medical form and inform the team.



Activities

- Rock Climbing
- Water activities – raft building and Kayaking
- Adventure Trekking
- Abseiling
- Team challenges
- Bush Craft skills



Sleeping Arrangements

Camping in 6 person tents, these are provided by the company (separate girls and boys tents)

The sleeping arrangements will be sorted approximately 4 weeks before we go.

The team have the final say on sleeping arrangements, so the groups needs to be a sensible!



Meals

All food will be provided. If the student suffers from **food allergies** or **dietary** requirements this needs stating on the medical form.

Meal plan

- Continental breakfast
- Packed lunch
- Cooked evening meal or BBQ

Plates and utensils will be provided

Bring a re-fillable drinks bottle and Lunch box

If anything has changed since handing in the medical form please speak to one of the team or contact us via the camp enquires email address



Departure Day – Weekend Day

If you are departing for camp on a weekend day (see rotation dates)

You will meet in the main school car park at **16.00pm**. No parent cars will be allowed onto this car park.

You will be split into your coaches and counted by members of GSHS staff.

If you have any medicines – this must be handed to your teacher on your coach.

Travel sickness medication should be taken when appropriate.

You will then in your coach groups walk to the Lingley Green road bus stop, make sure you have all your gear with you. You will not be allowed to change coaches.

Set off for camp.

You will arrive at camp at approx. **18.00pm**, Traffic depending.

There is no eating or drinking on the coach.



Departure Day – School Day

If you are departing for camp on a school day (see rotation dates)

You will attend school in your normal clothes – not uniform.

You will take your camp gear to the college to be locked in a room for safe keeping.

If you have any medicines – this must be handed to your teacher on your coach. Unless you take travel medication

You will need all your school books and equipment for the day with you.

At the end of the school day 2.40pm you will make your way to the college theatre.

You will be split into your coaches and counted by members of GSHS staff.

Travel sickness medication should be taken when appropriate.



Departure Day – School Day

You will then in your coach groups walk to the Lingley Green road bus stop, make sure you have all your gear with you. You will not be allowed to change coaches.

Set off for camp.

You will arrive at camp at approx. 17.30pm, Traffic depending.

There is no eating or drinking on the coach.



What happens when you arrive?

When you arrive at camp you will be directed off the coach by a member of GSHS

You will then collect all your gear and go to the campsite.

You will be given time to sort your tents out, have a site walk and meet the MAP adventures team.

Tea will then be provided, after tea on each day there will be briefing of what is expected the following day.

There will be games and other activities run in the evening.

Bed time 11pm



1st full day at camp

You will be woken up at 7.00am

You will need to get up and ready for the days activities, these will have been explained in the briefing the night before.

You will have breakfast

If you need to take any medication then you will need to see the directed Teacher. This staff member will be pointed out to you on camp.

You will need to make sure you have everything you need for the day's activities and your lunch.

You need to be ready to leave site at 8.45am, you will return at approx. 5.30pm



Final day at camp

You will be woken up at 7.00am

You will need to get up and ready for the days activities, these will have been explained in the briefing the night before. **You will have to pack all your gear away and clean your tent.**

You will have breakfast - If you need to take any medication then you will need to see the directed Teacher.

You will need to make sure you have everything you need for the day's activities and your lunch.

You need to be ready to leave site at 8.45am, you will return at approx. 4 pm

When you arrive back to site you will have a small break and then get ready for the journey home, arriving back to school at approx. 7pm



Essential Items

In your packs you will have a full kit list. If you have any questions about this, then please speak to one of the team.

Essential items

- Rucksack / Day bag (not a drawstring bag needs to be able to fit a lunch box and water bottle)
- Sunhat
- Sun cream
- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Re-fillable water bottle



Toilets, Showers and Night-time routine

- There is no time for a morning shower!
- Opportunities for showering are either on return from activities or after dinner.
- There are separate toilet blocks.
- After bedtime, if one needs the toilet then they go with 1 buddy
- You are not allowed out of the tents unless a teacher says otherwise

Anyone failing to follow the rules may be removed from the camp.

What do they need?

You should have received a camp booklet with emergency numbers, lots of information and a kit list containing items such as sleeping bag, walking boots, cagoule, rucksack etc.

We do have some of these items to loan in situations where you are unable to get them for yourself.

Please speak to Mr Stewart at the end of the meeting



Staffing

Rotation 1 and 2 – Mr Stewart, Miss Wilson and Mrs Burgess will be there for the duration

Rotation 3 and 4 – Mr Stewart, Mrs Ireland and Mrs Shiel will be there for the duration

A minimum of 8 other staff will travel up with each rotation. Where possible this is Form Tutors, Heads of House, House Officers.



Electrical equipment

Students will not need to bring electrical equipment with them as we would like them to experience the outdoors.

A mobile phone can be useful for informing you that they have arrived safely or are on their way home. Students can also use their phones for photos, if they do not want to bring a camera. This equipment is brought at their own risk and the school will not be responsible for loss or damage.

Any students who are using their phones inappropriately will have them confiscated and they will be handed back to the parent when they arrive back at school.

Final Information

In your booklets you have phone numbers to get in contact with the team and school during the day, evenings and weekend if need be.

If you need to borrow equipment, please see Mr Stewart after this presentation

If you have any medical or dietary requirements that need updating, please see Miss Wilson

For all other enquires or general questions see Mrs Binks

If you would rather email or have a question at a later date please get in contact via campenquires@greatsankey.org



Any Questions?

