**CHARTERHOUSE KIT LIST**

There should be no need to buy clothing or special equipment. Borrowed and OLD clothes are fine. The object is to stay comfortable. There will be few people to see us on top of the Mendip Hills – so there is no need to be fashionable, just sensible! Hopefully the weather will be wonderful – but it is best to plan for the worst!

**A GOOD WATERPROOF JACKET/COAT, STRONG SHOES AND WELLINGTONS ARE THE BASIC ESSENTIALS.**

Good strong walking boots are ideal but reasonable shoes AND wellingtons will do. The mud can be very deep, so wellingtons are often the best thing to wear but can rub, so it is good to have both.

A top garment, which is as waterproof as possible: A nylon type anorak is ideal with jumpers underneath. It is better than a thick wool coat, which will get wet and impossible to dry. Waterproof over-trousers are good too.

N.B. All clothes and kit should be old – it is not necessary to buy expensive new kit for a trip to Charterhouse!!

\* PLENTY of layers of clothing are most suitable with a change if they get wet.
\* Lighter jumper or sweatshirt for evenings.
\* Several pairs of trousers (you need to have dry ones to change into). Please note that jeans
 can be worn around the Centre but are not suitable for the activities.
\* A single duvet cover and pillowcase (please note a sleeping bag is not needed)
\* Enough shirts, T-shirts or sweatshirts for 3 days away.
\* Enough underwear for 3 days away.
\* Indoor shoes (slippers or trainers). Pyjamas or nightdress (dressing gown is an optional
 luxury).
\* Plenty of socks etc.
\* Woollen hat to keep ears warm and gloves.
\* Swimming costume, sunscreen, sun hat.
\* Wash bag with soap, flannel, toothbrush and paste, etc.
\* Two small towels are better than a big one (may get dropped on wet floor).
\* A LUNCH BOX and drinks container (not glass), containing a lunch for Day 1 (PUT IN YOUR
 HAND LUGGAGE).
\* A rucksack to carry on trips out (Rucksacks leave hands free).
\* A torch.

**PLEASE**

- Avoid aerosols – these are not good for asthmatic pupils.
- Do not pack stashes of food, they won’t need it.
- Do not bring electrical devices/phones etc.