

## **Year 4 PGL Liddington Residential 2026**

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **1. What is PGL Liddington?**

As one of PGL's largest centres, Liddington is bursting with outdoor activities and sports facilities. Buzzing with activity and packed with challenges to conquer with your group.

#### **2. What activities will my child participate in?**

Students will engage in a variety of activities designed to enhance teamwork, resilience, and problem-solving skills. These may include outdoor sports, orienteering, arts and crafts and team-building exercises. All activities are age-appropriate and supervised by trained professionals. Examples of activities are included in the information pack. Children will be encouraged to participate but will not be forced to do anything they are uncomfortable with.

#### **3. Who will be supervising the children during the trip?**

Our school staff will be accompanying the students throughout the entire trip. In addition, the instructors and facilitators at PGL are qualified professionals who are experienced in working with children. There will be a high adult-to-child ratio, ensuring that all students are properly supervised during both daytime activities and night time routines.

#### **4. What are the sleeping arrangements?**

Liddington offers spacious, purpose-built accommodation designed with school groups in mind. With a range of modern, en suite rooms. Kids love sleeping over at Liddington! Our clean and cosy rooms, comfy bunk beds and en suite bathrooms offer the perfect setting to recharge after a day of adventure.

#### **5. What should my child pack for the trip?**

A detailed packing list will be provided, but essential items include:

- Comfortable clothing for outdoor activities
- Sturdy shoes or boots
- Sleepwear and toiletries
- A waterproof jacket
- A water bottle
- A small backpack for daily activities Please avoid sending valuable items such as electronics or expensive jewellery.

#### **6. What if my child has special dietary needs or allergies?**

At PGL centres, we are able to deliver catering provision for many dietary requirements as specified by culture, religion and medical concerns. We regularly provide meals for a wide variety of needs including coeliac, diabetic, food allergies and vegetarian/vegan.

#### **7. How will medical needs be handled?**

There will be a first-aid qualified member of staff on-site at all times. If your child requires medication, please ensure that it is clearly labelled with instructions. A designated staff

member will be responsible for administering any medications. In case of emergencies, the nearest hospital is very close to the site, and parents will be contacted immediately.

**8. Will there be any contact with parents during the trip?**

During the residential trip, teachers will be fully engaged in looking after the children and ensuring they have a fantastic time. However, we will still be sharing pictures and updates via X (formerly Twitter) to keep you informed of their adventures.

**10. Can my child bring a phone or other electronic devices?**

Children are NOT to bring phones or electronic devices. This also helps ensure that valuables are not lost or damaged during the trip. Teachers will have phones in case of emergencies.

**11. What should I do if my child feels anxious about the trip?**

It's natural for children to feel a bit anxious before their first residential trip. We encourage you to talk to your child about the exciting activities they'll experience and assure them that they will be well taken care of. If your child has specific concerns, please let us know so we can provide additional support and help them feel more comfortable.

**12. What is the cost of the trip, and are payment plans available?**

The total cost of the trip is £328.05. Payment plans are available to make the cost more manageable and these have already been set up on ParentPay. If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact the school office to discuss your options. **Please note:** *Once the deposit has been paid, you are committing to your child attending this residential and making full payment. The final balance must be paid by **25th March 2026**.*