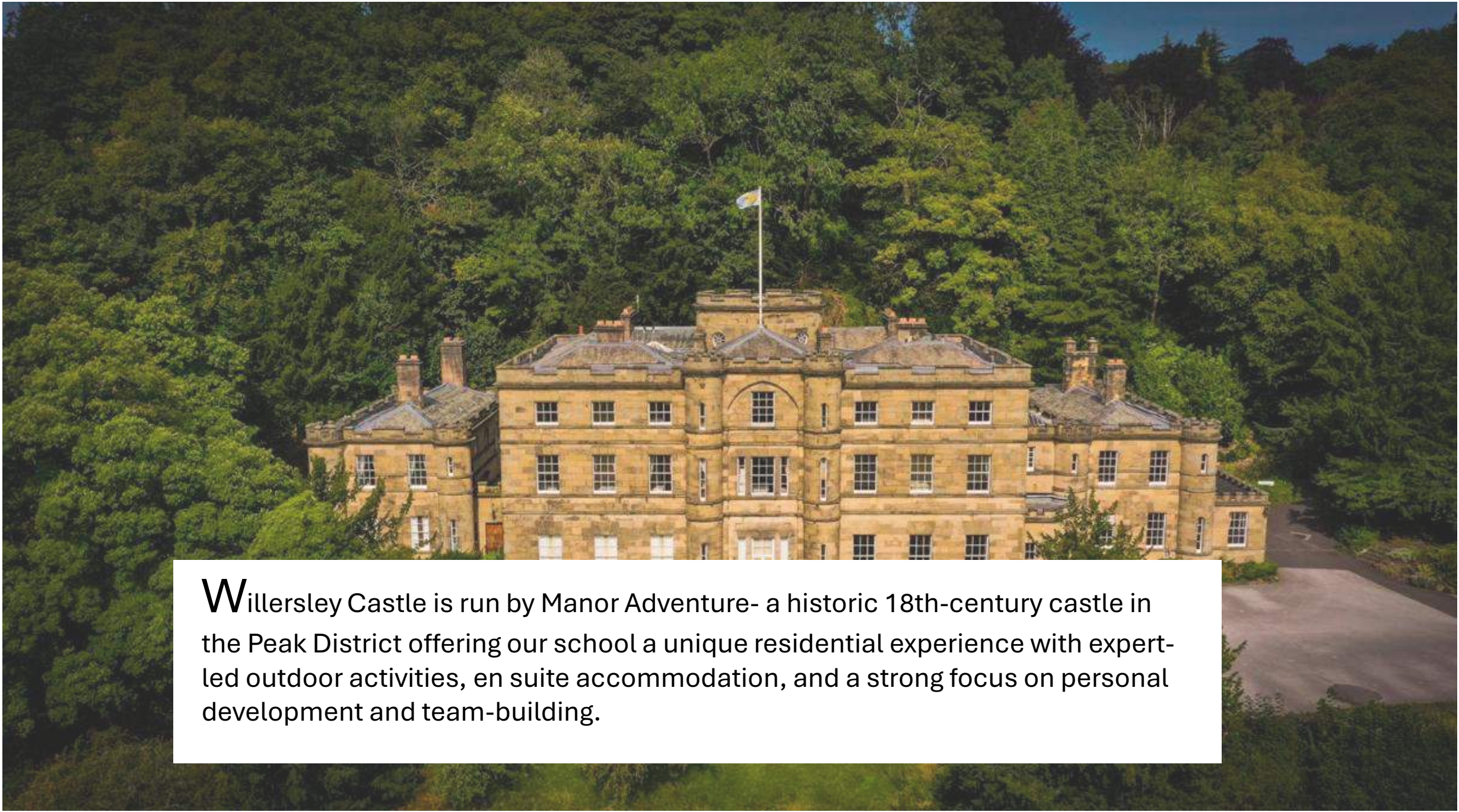


Year 6 Residential Parent Talk



Aims of the session:

- staffing information
- arrival and departure information
- what to pack
- key next steps



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Key Information



Staffing:


- Mr Young
- Mrs Amphlett
- Mr Beech
- Miss Roberts
- Visit from Mr. Ray on
Tuesday

Key Times For Your Diary:

- Specific medication for trip must be brought into school by **Thursday 23rd October** (form will be sent home)
- Bus departs school @ **12:30pm on Monday 3rd November**. Children will have lunch in school before leaving.
- Bus returns to school by **3pm on Wednesday 5th November**. Children will eat prior to departing Willersley Castle.
- School will inform parents/carers of children's safe arrival and provide regular updates including firmer ETA during return leg of the journey.
- Parents are welcome to wave the children off at time of departure but be mindful of traffic wardens.







Items To Pack

- 1x suitcase plus one piece of hand luggage if needed
 - Large carrier bag or similar for sleeping bag & pillow with pillowcase
 - Drinks bottle
 - Torch (for evening activities)
 - Rucksack (could double up as hand luggage)
 - Toiletries (roll on deodorants only)
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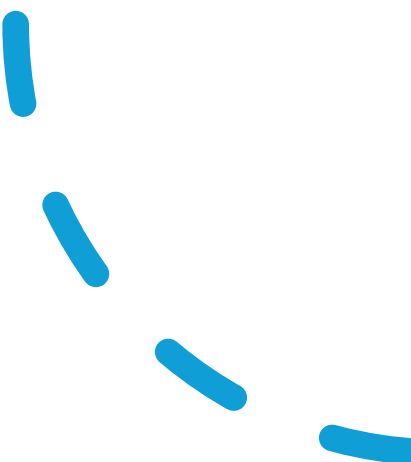


Items To Pack Continued

- Waterproof jacket
 - Plastic bag for dirty clothes
 - Bath towel
 - Hat & Gloves
 - Pyjamas and slippers/flipflops
 - Old clothes for activity sessions (long-sleeved jumpers, jogging bottoms.
 - Closed-toe shoes (bring spares)
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Useful Items

- Books
 - Playing cards
 - Other quiet activities such as board games/drawing/colouring
 - **Up to £10** in coins - for spending on snacks, souvenirs and arcade
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Polite Reminders:

- No glass containers
 - No jewellery (except for stud earrings)
 - No wellies
 - Please name your child's clothing
 - No denim jeans
 - No **food** on the coach
 - No cameras
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MEALS

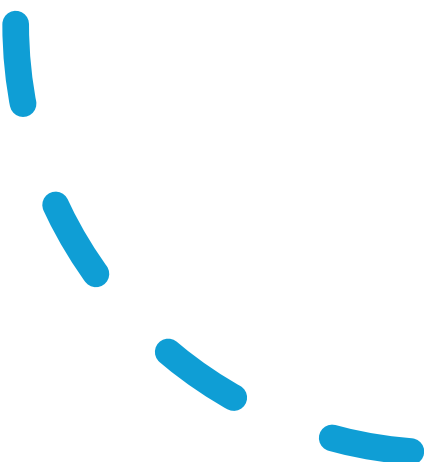


- Cooked breakfast daily
- Substantial lunch
- Cooked dinner
- Plenty of choices
- All diets catered for:
Vegetarians, vegans and
halal.
- Flexible eating times





Evening Meal Examples:

- Steak and Onion Pie
 - Fish Pie
 - Sweet and Sour Chicken
 - Cheese and Onion Pasty
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- Mashed Potatoes
 - Rice
 - Vegetables
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- Dessert
 - Fruit
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Dietary Requirements:

- We will provide Willersley Castle with our annual permission slip data (unless otherwise specified).
- Please inform us if your child's **preferences/allergens** have changed.
- If in doubt, get in touch.

ACTIVITIES



Daily Timetable:

07.30	-	Rise & Shine
08.00	-	Breakfast
09.10 – 10.30	-	Outdoor Pursuit Session 1
10.30 – 10.50	-	Break Time
10.50 – 12.20	-	Outdoor Pursuit Session 2
12.20 – 13.40	-	Lunch Time
13.40 – 15.10	-	Outdoor Pursuit Session 3
15.10 – 15.30	-	Break Time
15.30 – 17.00	-	Outdoor Pursuit Session 4
• 7.00 – 19.00	-	Evening Meal / Free time
19.00 – 20.30	-	Outdoor Pursuit Session 5
21.00	-	Bedtime



Potential Activities:

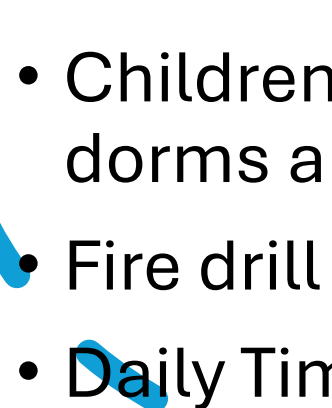
- Team Building Games
- Town Trail (explore Matlock Bath)
- Zip Wire
- Archery
- Grass Sledging
- Blind Trail
- Aero Ball

Dorms





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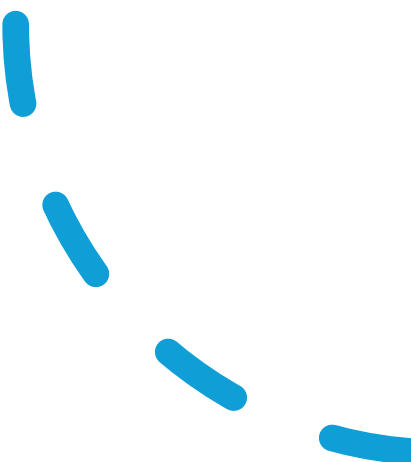
- Girls and boys on separate floors and staffed by Cannon Park staff.
 - En suite bathrooms
 - Moderate to small room sizes
 - Cannon Park Staff on call 24 hours
 - Children are aware of who to contact for help and where staff dorms are.
 - Fire drill upon arrival
 - Daily Timetable is displayed in dorm rooms
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Reminders for Day of Departure:

- Children arrive at school at usual time of 8:45am
- Departing school @12:30pm
- Lunch eaten at school prior to coach departure
- Luggage to be brought into school by the children into Year 6
- Parents can wave children off on the pavement outside off at 12:30pm



Updates and communication

- Text alert from school upon safe arrival
 - Photo updates via school website (End of Monday and Tuesday)
 - Children may go home as soon as they have returned to school.
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Next Steps:

- Slides put onto school website
- Follow up letter if needed
- Medical form to be circulated Thursday 16th October to be returned by Thursday 23rd October