



22 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find enclosed useful information to help ensure that your child has the best experience during the Whitemoor Lakes weekend.

Friday 12 April

Students do not need to wear their uniform to school on Friday and can wear their travel clothes to school. They should arrive at school at their usual time.

Luggage can be dropped off at the lecture theatre between 8.20am until 8.40am. We suggest they use a medium sized travel bag.

Students will have lunch at school as usual. They won't be eating again until 6pm and so may bring a snack for the coach.

We will depart from school at 2.30pm and arrive around 4.00pm at Whitemoor Lakes

Sunday 14 April

We aim to be back at school between 3.00pm and 3.30pm on Sunday 14 April.

Please ensure you are at school to collect your child promptly to allow staff a timely departure home after a long weekend

Kit List

Please see the kit list supplied by the venue.

It is strongly recommended that student bring old clothes that they don't mind getting wet and dirty. It is also advised that they bring plenty of clean clothes. We would suggest providing carrier or bin bags so students can separate out their dirty clothes from their clean ones.

Students should bring their own towels and toiletries. It is recommended they bring a spare towel for water based activities.

Expectations and Personal Belongings

Food and Drink

Students are NOT permitted to have food and drink in their bedrooms as part of the venues rules. However, each lodge has a private lounge and kitchenette area for storing and eating snacks.

Students will have access to the onsite Tuck Shop at an allocated time slot and will be able to purchase food, drinks and small gifts. We would recommend no more than £10 and again students will be responsible for keeping their money safe.

Mobile Phones

We discourage students from bringing mobile phones for the following reasons:

- They won't be able to use them during the activities.
- The purpose of the trip is to have experiences that allow them to build their team building and communication skills.
- We wouldn't want other students in the same dormitory to be disturbed by phone use during bed time.
- To safeguard other students through inappropriate use.

NLS and Whitemoor Lakes will not take responsibility for any loss or damage to any personal belongings brought on the trip

The school mobile phone number is 0755 7566050 and this will be accessible for emergencies only for the duration of the trip.

Inappropriate phone use and any other inappropriate behaviours will be dealt with as it would in school, and could include phone calls to parent/carers. For this reason we do ask that parents/carers are contactable for the duration of the trip.

We are very much looking forward to taking your child to Whitemoor Lakes for what should be a really exciting weekend of fun.

Kind regards,

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