

Year 6 Residential – Condoover Hall, November 2025

Departure

On Wednesday 5th November, the children should come to school at the usual time. The residential staff will be on the playground or in the hall from 8:30am for children to drop-off their bags and for other items to be handed in, where necessary. The coach will leave school at 10:30am and parents are welcome to come and wave the children off from the kerb-side.

Medication

If there is any medication that the children require whilst we are away, this should be handed into staff on the Wednesday morning. Paperwork will need to be completed by a parent or carer and given to staff along with the medication. No medication should be packed in the children's bags. Any travel sickness tablets should be taken before coming to school on the Wednesday morning, with Friday's tablet handed into staff for them to take before the return journey later in the week.

Food & Dietary requirements

We should already be aware of any children who have a specific dietary requirement as these can then be passed onto Condoover Hall. The catering staff go above and beyond to make sure that everyone eats well and that no-one goes without. Our first meal at Condoover Hall will be Wednesday tea-time and our last one will be a hot-lunch on the Friday.

For Wednesday lunch, we plan to stop at McDonald's at Chester services on the journey down. Each child will need a maximum of £10 to spend on their lunch, which should be handed into staff when bags are dropped off at school on the Wednesday morning. If you foresee any issues with this, please speak to a member of staff before the visit.

Kit

Please find a kit list on the other side of this letter detailing the kit needed (I have crossed out anything not needed). As much as possible, please ensure that kit is named as we ALWAYS have kit go missing or unclaimed. Please make sure that the children are present when bags are being packed so that they know where things are. The children need to be able to carry their bags. We're only going away for three days so there's no need for the whole wardrobe and I strongly advise against taking anything that needs to stay clean as there's a good chance it won't!

The children will have bedding given to them at Condoover Hall but they will need to bring their own towels.

Children are not permitted to take phones or cameras with them on the visit. If found with them, they will be confiscated and returned to parents when we get back.

Updates whilst we're away

We will be taking plenty of pictures of the children whilst we're away and posting as much as possible onto the dedicated page on Class Dojo. The mobile signal at Condoover Hall isn't great but we will update on activities and pictures as often as we can.

Contacting us

If there is an issue that you need to make us aware of whilst we're away, your first point of call should be to contact the school office and school staff will get in touch with us. If it is outside of school hours, you should send Mr Hyde a message using the dedicated class on Class Dojo. Due to the lack of signal, we can't guarantee that the messages will be received straight away but we try to respond as soon as possible.

Returning

We will be leaving Condoover Hall around 1pm on the Friday afternoon. Our travel time should be just under 3 hours; however, we will be meeting Friday rush-hour traffic around Greater Manchester and the M67, which will almost definitely affect our journey. Updates will be shared via Class Dojo when we are on the M67, and when we have got to Mottram roundabout. Hopefully, we will be looking to return to school between 4pm and 4:30pm but please look for updates.

The return to school can always be a bit chaotic. When collecting your child, it would be greatly appreciated if you let a member of staff know that you're taking them so that we can account for everyone.

In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the visit, please don't hesitate to contact myself using Class Dojo.

Many thanks,

Mr R Hyde