

Welcome to Hillside First School



2023 Year Four Residential Visit Hooke Court



Our Vision

We are always looking to give our children enriching learning experiences and the opportunity to flourish within and beyond the classroom.



Introductions

- * Mrs Anna Andrews (group leader)
- * Mr Dave Graves (first aid)
- * Mr Andy West
- * Miss Emily Turner

Year Four Residential Visit

- * Hooke Court, Beaminster
<http://www.hookecourt.co.uk/residential/>
- * Andy West EVC trained
- * Pre visit in February 2023
- * LotC Quality Mark

When?

- * 10th- 12th July
- * Monday to Wednesday
- * Two nights

What will we be doing?

	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Tea	Evening
Monday 10th July	Travelling to Hooke Court, learning routines, settling in, making beds and unpacking.	Packed lunch from home	Low Ropes & orienteering A challenge to start working together and communicating well.	Evening Meal Free time Some structured activities	Nightline Work together, blindfolded, to complete a series of tasks.
Tuesday 11th July Tribal Kingdom	Having been decorated with tribal paint spend the day learning to live as a tribe. Choose a chief, compose a tribal yell, build a shelter, lay trails and scavenge for materials before playing the tribal game.	Centre provided Lunch	Tribal Kingdom cont....	Evening Meal Free time Some structured activities	Stories around the campfire
Wednesday 12th July	Team Building A series of fun games which become more challenging as the session progresses.	Centre provided Lunch	Return to school Normal pick up time	n/a	n/a

Low Ropes



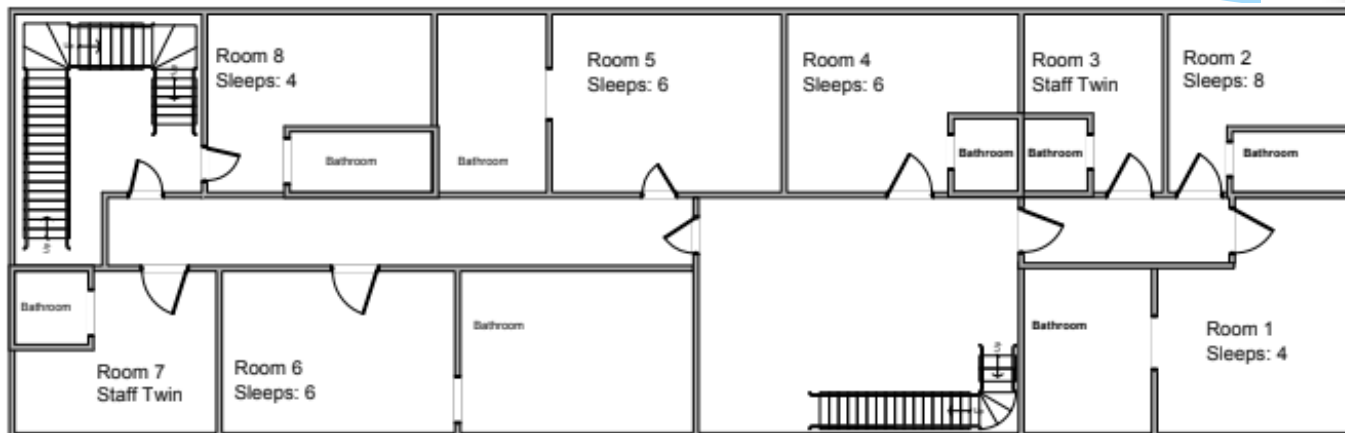
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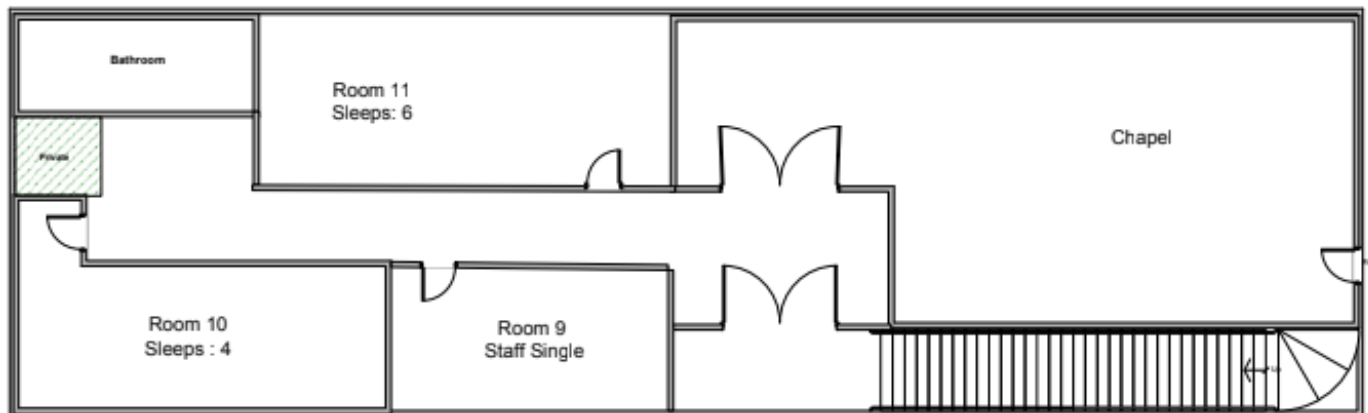
Accommodation in the Manor House



Sleeping arrangements



The First Floor





Meals



Snacks and relaxing.



Spending money and tuck

- * There is a small shop on site
- * Please send no more than £5 in a named purse / wallet
- * We will collect these in for safe keeping
- * Children will be able to buy sweets and small gifts
- * Please do not send large amounts of sweets in the children's bags



Kit list

Please use the following checklist to help pack bags:

- 1 Bath towel
- Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc.
- Night clothes
- Socks and underwear
- T-shirts, shirts / blouses (at least 1 with long-sleeves)
- Thick sweater + light sweater
- Pairs of trousers and/or jeans and/or tracksuit bottoms and/or shorts and/or skirts
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- Sturdy shoes or wellingtons
- 2 Pairs of trainers (one old pair that can get wet)
- Torch (particularly necessary for night walks)
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Sun hat and sun cream
- Water Bottle
- Lunch for Day One
- Indoor shoes
- Teddy

Everything needs to be named

Electrical gadgets

- * No devices, including phones, tablets, ipads, electronic games etc



Emergency forms

- * Contacts of someone who will be available at all times during the visit. *Link to consent/emergency contacts form [here](#).*
- * Diet (allergies and intolerances)
- * Current medical issues including personal hygiene/ toileting issues
- * We will have a designated driver (Mrs Andrews) and a car on site

Communication

- * School will use ParentMail to let you know we have arrived
- * We will be in contact with the school office and they will be able to contact us!
- * Children will not be able to phone home
- * Please do not contact the centre unless in an emergency

Any Questions

