



**Reach
Schools**

CHOICE & OPPORTUNITY
FOR EVERY CHILD

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RE: Year 5 Residential to the Isle of Wight

Dear Families,

We are delighted to share the details of an exciting upcoming experience for our Year 5 pupils. 100Examples of activities they may be able to take part in (the schedule is to be confirmed) are as follows: canoeing, abseiling, beach/coastal walk, archery, low ropes course, giant swing etc. It will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to try new experiences.

Reach Academy's vision is to transform the lives of all of its pupils by giving them the skills, attributes and academic qualifications to live a life of choice and opportunity. We know that successful people not only have excellent academic attainment, but also excel in their character and confidence. At Reach Academy, we are really clear that the residentials are a key way for us to support your child to have a life of choice and opportunity and therefore, we expect all children to attend the residential.

You can find out more information about the PGL centre directly on their website:

<https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/little-canada/>

Cost

The cost of the trip is in the table below along with the schedule for installments. The trip will only take place if we receive enough contributions to make the trip possible otherwise the trip will be cancelled and a full refund will be made. We are passionate about ensuring that all pupils at Reach Schools are able to go on and enjoy all the trips and experiences that we offer. If you have any difficulties with the payment please complete this form and I will be in contact: [Financial Assistance Form](#)

Please note; we understand that circumstances may mean a pupil is no longer able to attend a trip, where we can we will endeavour to refund the cost, however this is reliant on trip providers and cannot always be guaranteed.

Payments will be loaded on www.parentpay.com.

Non-Free School Meals	Free School Meals Eligible Pupils
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£255 This cost includes board, lodging, transport and activities.	£ This cost includes transport and activities with fully subsidised board and lodging.
Installment Schedule	
<input type="checkbox"/> £50 due by 17th October (deposit) <input type="checkbox"/> £50 due by 21st November <input type="checkbox"/> £50 due by 16th January <input type="checkbox"/> £50 due by 13th February <input type="checkbox"/> £55 due by 13th March	<input type="checkbox"/> £ due by 17th October (deposit) <input type="checkbox"/> £ due by 21st November <input type="checkbox"/> £ due by 16th January <input type="checkbox"/> £ due by 13th February <input type="checkbox"/> £ due by 13th March

NB: Daily school lunch costs are chargeable as usual and have been accounted for in the cost of the trip.

Additional Information

- Pupils will have a packed lunch provided by the school on Monday.
- Boys and girls will be sleeping separately at the PGL center.
- Reach staff will be available at all times throughout the day and night to support pupils.
- Staff will have access to a school mobile phone and will contact you if there is an emergency.

Permission

Please complete the Google Form [linked here](#) to give permission for your child to attend: The deadline for completing the form is Monday 29th September.

Please scroll down to find the packing list for this trip. Please read it carefully and email Scarlett (5 Aspen) scarlett.cowell@reachacademy.org.uk or Haniya (5 Tulip) at haniya.zaka@reachacademy.org.uk if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Harpreet Dhillon



Deputy Headteacher

Reach Academy Feltham

Packing list

CLOTHING


Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

- Tops & jackets**
 - T-shirts
 - Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
 - Waterproof jacket
 - Fleeeces/jumpers

Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities.
 - Trousers or leggings**
but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet
 - Underwear & socks**
 - Swimming costume/trunks**
for water activities
 - 1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening
 - Suitable nightwear
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- Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities.*
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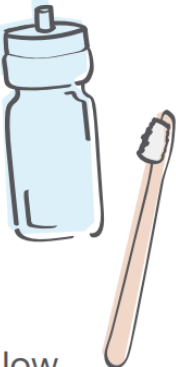


FOOTWEAR

- 2 pairs of trainers
 - 1 for activities
 - 1 old pair for watersports
 - 1 pair of dry shoes for evening activities
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We recommend that all visitors wear closed-toe footwear while on site due to uneven terrain and safety considerations around activity areas

OTHER ITEMS

- 2 towels
 - 1 for showering
 - 1 old one for activities
 - Reusable drinks bottle
 - Small rucksack/bag
 - Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing
 - Sleeping bag or duvet and pillow (unless otherwise advised)
 - Washbag including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)
 - Hair ties for long hair
 - Torch
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What to wear

We have included some guidance on what to wear and what not to wear for the activities we are most often asked about. Please note, activities vary at each centre and final activity itineraries are planned by each centre.

Water-based activities

- ✓ Old trainers/water shoes
- ✓ Warm clothing
- ✓ Layers
- ✓ Old clothes
- ✓ Swimwear (for some water activities)
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Wellies
- ✗ Jeans

Rope sessions

- ✓ Sturdy footwear
- ✓ Tops to cover the shoulders
- ✓ Shorts that cover the thighs
- ✓ Long trousers
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Denim shorts

Muddy activities

- ✓ Old trainers
- ✓ Long trousers (waterproof if possible)
- ✓ Layers
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Shorts

Other suggested items

- Eye mask (optional but very handy to ensure good sleep!)
- Reading book/s (max 2)
- A wrist watch (so children can see what time it is in the morning and self-manage)

If you would like to, children can also bring: a torch, a diary, playing cards.

Pupils may not bring any of the following items. If brought they will be confiscated. If edible, they will be binned and if valuable they will be returned to parents at dismissal.

- Cash
- Electronic items (phones, iPads, iPods, smartwatches, handheld computers)
- Make-up or nail varnish
- Food or drink (excluding water)
- Jewellery (other than what's worn in school normally)



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