



Year 6 Camp – Deanfield Study Centre

Essential KIT LIST for School Camp – please name everything!

Pyjamas x 2	
Indoor shoes/slippers (suitable for lots of stairs; no outdoor shoes allowed upstairs)	
Underwear – at least 2 changes per day	
Socks – at least 2 pairs of socks per day	
At least 3 pairs of trousers for daytime activities (leggings, joggers, tracksuit bottoms – nothing too baggy, not jeans, nothing expensive that the children will worry about)	
Shorts or ¾ length tracksuit trousers (to wear if the weather allows; ¾s useful for cycling)	
Extra trousers or jeans for evening activities (children need to be well covered for forest activities to avoid scratches, ticks etc.)	
Several T-shirts (including long sleeved ones for climbing etc.) – to wear in layers for varying weather, generally need 2 a day!	
A couple of extra sweatshirts (in addition to Team GV Hoodies which are essential)	
Light jacket/cagoule for showery weather	
Old trainers/beach shoes for canoeing (not crocs, they fall off even with a strap – the centre has a collection of ‘spares’ available if necessary)	
Small backpack for carrying water bottles in daytime	
Named WATER BOTTLE (essential)	
Hat and suncream, hairbands for long hair	
1 large towel, 1 small towel, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush etc. No aerosol sprays, please... smoke detectors are highly sensitive	
Large plastic bag for wet/dirty clothes	
Small cuddly toy	
Book, notebook, puzzlebook etc. (if desired)	
Pocket money – small change please, £10 maximum (There will be a limit on how much per day they can spend on sweets, but this amount allows them to buy small souvenirs)	

Heavy duty waterproof jackets and leggings are supplied by the Deanfield Centre. Please do not send anything other than a small shower-proof jacket or cagoule which is easier for cycling.

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Children are welcome to bring their own wellies, but these can be supplied by Deanfield when we get there if preferred. Please teach your child how to stuff them with newspaper to help them dry quickly.

- Make sure you choose clothes that your child will be able to climb, walk and cycle in – that will be comfortable, protect them from scratches and keep them warm or cool.
- No cameras – we take lots of photos and give the children copies as a souvenir. Similarly, no mobile phones, ‘tablets’ or iPads allowed on camp at all.
- No electrical equipment – including hair dryers (if in doubt, please ask).
- All bedding is provided – but a special pillow case can be packed easily (but this is not essential).
- There is no need to bring any play equipment – we take plenty of balls, skipping ropes, bats etc. and there are cards, indoor games and a Games room to use!
- Please avoid very large bags. Children have to carry their own luggage from the coach to their rooms (all of which are upstairs, some on the third level) and we have to fit all luggage onto one coach. We recommend a soft bag, **no larger than 80cm x 50cm**, if possible.
- Some children prefer to wear a swimming costume/trunks under their waterproofs when we are canoeing.
- Supplying a list of clothing to help with packing at the end of School Camp will be *very* useful to help with packing at the end of the week.
- Please pack older clothes that you do not mind getting dirty. White clothing will come back *very* grubby, so you might want to avoid this!