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Dear Venturer

Re Year 6 – Venture Activity Residential 2025 **(Monday 14th July – Wednesday 16th July 2025)**

The staff and I are so pleased that you are coming to Condover. We are looking forward to a fantastic fun filled time! I have put these notes together so that you will know what to expect, what you need to do, and what you need to bring with you. Please share this with your parents or carers.

What to Pack

Remember that whatever you pack **you have to carry**. It is better to use a soft holdall than a hard suitcase. You should try to do your own packing. It is recommended that you have one item of luggage plus one backpack to take on the coach and use daily around the site.

Suggested Items to Pack

This is only a suggested list. You are not going to a fashion show so bring clothes suitable for having a safe, comfortable and scruffy time!

Make sure that everything has your name on.

Tick List: - Essential

- ☐ Waterproof Jacket if possible
- ☐ Warm Clothes for the evening (games etc)
- ☐ Sweatshirts or jumpers or tracksuit tops
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Night wear and dressing gown or big shirt (warm)
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Brush/comb
- ☐ Bath/Hand towel plus an extra towel for canoeing
- ☐ Holdall or suitcase for luggage
- ☐ Swimsuit outfit (if we do pool activity, this is not guaranteed)
- ☐ Trousers/tracksuit bottoms/leggings for activities
(no denim as this remains wet/damp)
- ☐ Insect cream/spray
- ☐ T-shirts or tops (layers are best)
- ☐ Sun hat or baseball cap
- ☐ Small bag for journey
- ☐ Day 1 only – Packed lunch for lunchtime
- ☐ Drinking bottle for water top ups
- ☐ Trainers/strong shoes
(school pumps will do) (Please try not to bring brand new footwear – blisters and these will get dirty)
- ☐ Shoes to wear in water – these must be an additional pair as these will get wet

Recommended

- ☐ Shorts (weather dependant)
- ☐ Warm hat, gloves (weather dependant)
- ☐ Plastic bag or linen bag for dirty or wet clothes
- ☐ Slippers or indoor footwear
- ☐ Travel Bands/Travel Sickness Tablets (if travel sick)
- ☐ Sun cream (as per weather)
- ☐ Outfit for water activities (you don't mind getting wet/dirty)
- ☐ Hair ties/Bobbles (long hair must be tied back)

Make a list (or use this one) of everything you bring. This will help you to pack when returning home.

Cameras, watches, jewellery and hairdryers etc may be brought at your own risk, however, the school cannot be held responsible for loss or breakages. **Please note that hair straighteners, curling tongs, internet access devices, smart watches and mobile phones will not be allowed.** If you do decide to bring expensive items, please label with your full name. If you would like to take photos, we recommend bringing a disposable camera.

Remember that you are responsible for your own items so **do not bring anything of great value or sentimental value, that may get lost or broken.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Healy
Executive Head Teacher