



Year 6 Residential with GTS – Transition Camp

Monday June 24th – Friday 28th June 2019

General Information

The transition from Key Stage 2 into Key Stage 3 is an exciting but often worrying time for many children.

The Year 6 residential is part of our annual transition process and is planned with the following criteria as key rationale:

Meet new friends
Get to know House Group Staff

Experience new activities
Active – Outdoor - Learning

To enable all children the opportunity to take part in this residential, Ultimate Adventure Centre has been able to offer an affordable 2 ½ day experience in the local vicinity, under canvas in the safe surroundings of The Ultimate Adventure Centre, Abbotsham Road, Bideford.

All activities will take place locally with surfing and team challenges in Westward Ho!, high ropes, Jacobs ladder, zip wire, climbing and assault course at The Ultimate Adventure Centre in Bideford.

The activities will be provided at a level in which all pupils can actively engage regardless of prior ability or experience.

There are activities on both evenings. We have exclusive use of The Big Sheep for an evening and will have a traditional camp fire and team building activities.

Camp Site

The Ultimate Adventure Centre has its own campsite, located adjacent to the activity areas. There are showers and toilets on site along with all other services for a residential visit. Both Great Torrington School and activity staff will be camping on site throughout the duration of the week in accordance to Devon County Council requirements.

Food

The Ultimate Adventure Centre will cater for all meals other than that on the first day of departure, when your child will be required to bring a packed lunch. **Please place your packed lunch and your drinks bottle in your day sack.**

Sleeping Arrangements

All pupils will share tents in the same gender arrangements. The tents will be arranged in 2 separate areas accordingly, with staff camping within close proximity. Each night, a staff tent will be marked with a lantern in the case of a child requiring any assistance.

Toilet and Showering

All campsite showers and toilets are in cubicles. Showers will be available at set times each evening, marshalled by staff.

Spending Money

There will be opportunities to purchase an ice cream and spend any camp money at the tuck shop and The Big Sheep. The upper limit will be **£10**. This money can either be kept by the child (at their own risk) or **submitted to school staff in a marked envelope**. At set times school staff will make the money available by opening the bank.





Medication & Emergency Contact Information

Please complete the form included in the pack along with current contact numbers and up to date medical information. If your child will require any medication whilst attending GTS Transition week, please place in a clear labelled bag and submit to school staff on the morning of departure. Please complete the medical form attached or provide a note to advise staff on the level and frequency of doses.

When providing emergency contact numbers, please **ensure these are correct**, and provide a **landline number** as a potential back up. Failure to return the Emergency Contact & Details form will result in the school being unable to take your child.

How do I contact my child?

In the case of an emergency, your child can be contacted on the following 3 numbers:

Ultimate Adventure Centre:	01237 880028
Great Torrington School mobile number for this trip:	07507463897
Great Torrington School Reception –	01805 623 531

In the case of no answer, please leave a brief concise message and the call will be returned.

Compulsory Kit List – PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS.

Please ensure your child brings **ALL** of the following:

When deciding what to pack please be conscious of the weather forecast.

- Sleeping Bag (Recommended 2 season minimum)
- Pillow
- Waterproof jacket / trousers
- Warm outdoor jumper/fleece x 2
- Stout shoes – Trainers or walking boots
- 1 pair of trainers for wet activity
- Recreational trousers x 2 – jogging trousers or equivalent
- Spare socks and underwear
- Swimming costume
- Packed lunch box
- Drinks bottle 500ml
- Torch
- Nightwear
- Small day rucksack
- Wash kit
- Towels x 2
- Suntan Lotion
- Spare Bin Liner (Named)
- Spending Money (Limit £10 max)
- Bin Bag labelled with name
- All of the above in additional to usual clothing required for 2 days.



Optional Kit List

- Own Wetsuit (wetsuits are provided but if you have your own then bring it along)
- Rash vest
- Wetsuit shoes

What not to bring

- Mobile phones, smart watches, cameras or Fitbits will not be permitted.
- Gaming devices
- Expensive personal music devices

Beware - School staff will confiscate any of the above items, returning them at the end of camp. The residential focus is group cohesion, personal development and outdoor living. All of the items above are contrary to the residential ethos.

