St John Paul II Multi Academy
Be not afraid

ST. NICHOLAS R.C. SCHOOL

"Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ."

Year 6 Blackwell Residential Parents' Meeting

Aims of this presentation

- To explain arrangements around the Blackwell Residential Trip.
- To explain payment arrangements
- To answer any questions you may have.

http://www.blackwelladventure.co.uk

Two night residential trip to Blackwell Adventure Centre, Bromsgrove.

Dates to be confirmed… see the school newsletter or MCAS for details

- As a school we have visited Blackwell many times before - the children have a fantastic time and we have always been happy with safeguarding, safety, range of activities and organisation.

- This residential is a great way to finish your child's time at St. Nicholas and help increase their independence and confidence ready for secondary school.

- We are taking part in a multi-activity residential and staying in the 'Manor House'.

Accommodation

- All year round facility – whatever the weather!
- Toilets and showers inside.
- Fully equipped kitchen.
- Dining room.
- Comfortable single beds split across several bedrooms.
- Code on the door only given to school staff.

Activities

A selection from:

- 3G swing
- Abseiling
- Archery
- Crate stack
- Indoor climbing
- Obstacle course
- Orienteering
- Kayaking
- Raft building
- Zip wire

Dietary Requirements & Medication

- Food is healthy and filling.
- All meals served with either salad or vegetables.
- No fried food on the menu.
- We will send out a form asking about dietary requirements. This is **only** for children with allergies.
- There will be a form on MCAS which you can use to list any regular medications which your child will need to bring with them.
- If you respond on this form, we will contact you closer to the trip for more details.

Kit List Suggestions

Due to high levels of lost property, we recommend all items are clearly labelled with the young person's name and group

Residential Groups

✓ Tick once packed	
	T-shirts or similar
	Warm sweater, jumper or sweatshirt
	Trousers
	Shorts (in the summer months)
	Underclothes
	Socks
	Hike boots/strong shoes and or Wellingtons
	Training shoes
	Slippers/Indoor shoes (Outside shoes are not permitted in the Manor House)
	Swimwear
	Waterproof (and over trousers if owned - not essential)

✓ Tick once packed	
	Wool hat, scarf, and gloves or Sun hat and sun cream
	Wash kit
	Towel
	Torch and spare batteries
	Water bottle
	Bin Bag - for wet and or dirty washing
	Spending money (ideally in coins please)
	Pen and Paper
	Medication (if required i.e. asthma inhalers)
	Sleeping bag (if linen is not provided as part of the booking)
	Pillow (If in tented village or Stable Block)

Safeguarding and Risk Assessment

The trip is fully risk assessed by St. Nicholas School. Each activity is fully RA by Blackwell.

Blackwell staff are DBS checked.

St. Nicholas staff are first aid trained.

Risks are identified and measures put in place to mitigate risk.

Staff members attending are briefed by trip leader before the trip.

Trip leader is in regular contact with school staff both in and out of school hours.

Children are not permitted to bring their mobile phones. Staff will communicate with parents where necessary.

Photos and other updates will be sent out via MCAS and our school X (formerly Twitter) feed. **@StNicholasCP**

Payment

- Total cost including activities, accommodation, food, transport & insurance per pupil is **TBC**

Normally in installments.
We will ask for payment as late as we can.

Details will be sent out as soon as we have more information.

Any questions?