

Parents' Meeting Tuesday 22 March at 3.00 pm



Dearne Valley
Year 6 Sat's Revision Weekend
6 – 8 May 2022

We would like to invite you to attend a Parents' Meeting to cover all aspects of the Kingswood Residential. There will be a short presentation and a chance to ask questions.

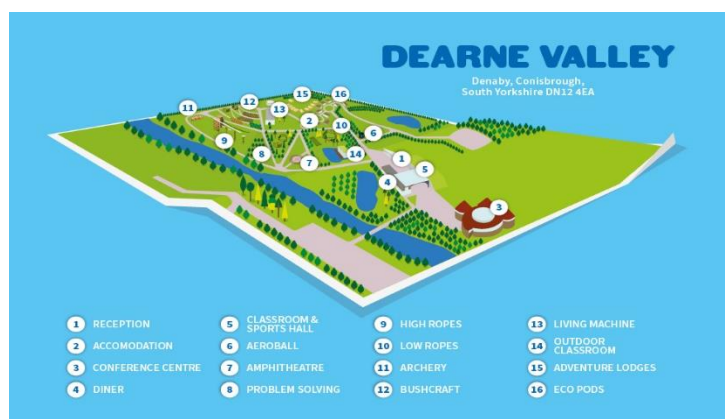
Where is Kingswood?

Set in 50-acres of green belt parkland near Doncaster, South Yorkshire, a reclaimed coal mine and the former Earth Centre – is considered one of the most inspiring educational and adventure centres in Europe.



Map of Site

Classrooms for Revision Activities
Outside Activities



Safety & Wellbeing

We know how nerve-wracking it can be letting your child go on a residential visit, so we do everything we can to make it a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Our policies and procedures are designed to make sure we adhere to the highest safety standards at all times:

- Continual safety and first aid training for all staff
- Regular checks on equipment before and after every activity session
- Qualified First-Aider on centre 24/7

All Kingswood staff are fully DBS checked and are trained to take responsibility for the well-being of the children in their care. We have found the best way to help children cope with being away from home is to keep them busy, having fun from dawn 'til dusk.

We create a warm, supportive environment for students so they quickly feel at home and our activities are progressive, allowing students to join in at whatever level they're comfortable with.



Revision Weekend - It's all in a day

A typical day at Kingswood runs as follows:

- Breakfast between 7:30am and 9:00 am
- First activities start around 9.30am – 10:45am
- Revision session
- 15 minute juice break
- Lunch time allocation between 12:00pm and 2:00pm
- Revision – 1:00pm – 2:00pm
- Activity – 2:15 – 4:00pm
- Revision – 4:15 – 5:00pm
- 15 minute juice break
- Evening meal time allocation between 5:00pm and 7:00pm
- Evening entertainment from 7.30pm, followed by cocoa
- Lights out by 9.00pm



Why Go?

Educational Value: To boost and enhance your child's chance of success. To give them a stress free weekend and take their minds of the SATS. Most important it will be fun!

Personal and Social Development

- Increasing confidence in themselves and their own abilities
- Developing new friendships and strengthening existing ones
- Trying new activities and igniting interest in new hobbies
- Experiencing the camaraderie of an overnight stay and an experience shared
- Development of a healthy sense of self awareness and empathy for others and their environment
- Increasing concentration, listening skills and attention span
- Greater respect for those – both teachers and peers alike – who have shared the same journey
- Accepting challenges and overcoming fears



Most important it will be Fun!

Home away from home

- All residential dormitories are warm, comfortable and 100% secure.
- Girls and boys sleep in separate areas and teachers rooms are located close by to allow for plenty of close supervision. Staff on hand throughout the night.
- All bedding is provided on centre - one of the very first tasks for all students is making up their own beds!
- Separate showers and toilet facilities are available for girls and boys. Depending on individual centres, some rooms come with en-suite facilities.

Kingswood cannot guarantee 100% safety for personal items brought onto centre and they will not be covered by insurance. Please do not bring valuable items – cameras, mobiles, iPods, MP3 players, computer games, jewellery - at home. Mobile phones and cameras of any type are not allowed due to Safeguarding.



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Bedtime routine

After a busy day, children will enjoy a hot chocolate whilst chatting about the day to their peers and teachers. Pupils will return to their dorm and brush their teeth. Plenty of sleep is required to recharge the batteries, so lights are usually turned out by 9:00pm.



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Food glorious food!

It's important for students to maintain high energy levels throughout their stay, so 3 freshly-prepared, healthy cafeteria-style meals are served in our communal dining area every day.

A varied choice is always offered, with both hot and cold meals, a salad bar, at least one vegetarian option and yes, sometimes even chips!

Plenty of juice and water is available at all times.

Most dietary requirements can be catered for as long as we are told in advance - forms will be issued to the group prior to your visit for this purpose and to establish any medical needs.



WEDNESDAY



The Italian Job



BREAKFAST

- Bacon
- Hash brown potato V
- Baked beans V
- Scrambled eggs G D V
- Selection of cereals G D V
- Fruit compote V
- Yoghurt D V
- Toast G V
- Seasonal fresh fruit V

LUNCH

- Jacket potatoes and filling V
- Baguette or wrap G V
- Soup of the day G V
- Pasta of the day G V
- Salad bar V

DINNER

- Beef lasagne G D
- Chicken ratatouille G
- Vegetable pasta pomme G D V
- Seasonal vegetables V
- Garlic bread G N V
- Salad bar V

DESSERT

- Ice cream D V

ALLERGENS



More sample menus available [here](#) on the Kingswood website

We look forward to seeing you at the Parents Meeting