



# Sherburn High School

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Dear parents and carers,

As we move closer to the Year 7 Residential to Beverley Park I wanted to write to share some further information with you.

As previously stated the two groups that are attending for the two sessions are based upon form groups. I can now confirm that the following forms will be attending as per the schedule below:

## **Group 1**

Form groups - 7RMN/7LSS/7SOS

These students need to arrive at school between **7am and 7:15 on Wednesday 23rd of April** and should make their way straight to reception. We will register in the lecture theatre before leaving school at 7:45 to arrive at Beverley Park by approximately 9am.

The group will then depart Beverley Park on **Thursday 24th April** and will arrive back to school at **2pm**. Students will be free to be collected at 2pm, however, if you wish for arrangements to be made to supervise them until the end of the school day at 3pm then please email [matt.darnbrough@shs.starmat.uk](mailto:matt.darnbrough@shs.starmat.uk). Please be aware that your child may find it difficult to use the school bus with their luggage and so it would be best if they can be collected on that day.

## **Group 2**

Form groups - 7AMS/7KRR/7WKS

These students should bring their luggage to school on **Thursday 24th April arriving between 8am and 8:15**. The luggage will be stored securely before they depart school at approximately 10:30.

The group will arrive back at school by **6pm on Friday 25th April** and must be collected by a responsible adult from the bus park on New Lane.

All students are required to bring a packed lunch with them for their first day's lunch. If your child is in receipt of free school meals then this will be provided by the school kitchen.

## **Arrival back at school**

In the event that the coaches are delayed due to unforeseen circumstances then you will receive a text message to update you as to our revised time or arrival.

Please complete this form to inform us how your child will be travelling home of the day that they return from school.

[Transport and dormitories form](#)

## **Activity groupings**

The activity groups for the residential will be announced to students upon arrival at Beverley Park and all students will be encouraged to cooperate with students with whom they are perhaps not familiar in order to



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build new connections and friendships. This is one of the core aims of the trip and will be an underlying principle used by the Bewerley Park staff when planning the activities.

### **Dormitories**

Please complete the form attached to indicate one other student who your child would like to be in their dormitory. The deadline for this to be considered is Friday 28th March. I will do my best to accommodate all requests but am constrained by the capacity of the dormitories that are available.

### **Mobile phones and electronic devices**

The aim of this residential is to encourage cooperation, communication and to form new connections with peers. Bewerley Park does not allow electronic devices for this reason and in line with the school safeguarding precautions mobile phones and other electronic devices are prohibited. Any student who is found to have not followed this requirement will have the device confiscated and a sanction applied.

### **Medication**

If your child requires regular medication to be administered during the residential then could I request that if possible it is brought to student reception by Tuesday 22nd April unless this is not possible due to it being needed prior to leaving for the trip. If you would like to talk me through any medication at parents evening on Tuesday 22nd then this is absolutely fine. Please be aware that if your child does not have their medication on the day that they are due to attend the trip then they will not be permitted to attend.

### **Emergency contact**

In the case of an emergency please contact Mr Darnbrough via email on [matt.darnbrough@shs.starmat.uk](mailto:matt.darnbrough@shs.starmat.uk) or via telephone on 07908 855478.

### **Equipment List**

#### **Essentials**

- 2 pairs thick socks & 2 pairs thinner socks (not trainer socks)
- 2 long sleeved fleece/hoodie/jumper/warm top
- 2 trousers (No Jeans), tracksuit bottoms or doubled-up leggings are ideal
- Warm/waterproof gloves or mitts, warm hat (no bobbles or caps), scarf/buff/snood and/or sun hat
  
- Swimming costume
- Waterproof jacket or coat (you will be provided with a full set of water proofs when you get here too, but it is nice to have your own if its good)
- 2 warm shirts / T-shirts / thermal tops (avoid cotton)
- 2 pairs of trainers - 1 for normal use + 1 old pair for wet activities
- Several changes of underwear
- Socks (for when not on activities)
- 2 good sized towels
- Personal medication
- Plasters for blisters
- Toiletries
- Sun block
- Sun hat
- Sunglasses
- Drinks bottle (minimum 1 litre)
- Pyjamas or night clothes
- Casual clothes for the evening
- 2 x black bin liners

#### **Useful Items**

- Wellington boots

- Torch
- Small daysack
- Pencil case
- Books/playing cards/small games
- Lypsyl/balm
- Pocket money (please send some change if possible)
- Cuddly toy/comfort item as needed
- Flip flops/sliders (for the shower ONLY)
- A spare pair of shoes (not flip flops/sliders)

### **Important Information**

- All specialist equipment will be provided by the centre (eg wetsuits, waterproofs, helmets etc)
- Students are asked to make sure that their name is on their clothing and personal possessions – this is especially important for medication such as inhalers. Remember you may be in a dormitory with 12 or more people. The centre cannot accept responsibility for any valuables, we do not have a safe for student valuables and centre staff are not allowed to look after them.
- About £5 is plenty of money to bring as spending money. It is very useful if students bring small change for the tuck shop and pool tables.
- Please note that aerosol deodorants are not allowed at the centre as they set the smoke alarms off. Please bring a suitable alternative
- On your arrival day please bring your own packed lunch. If possible, can lunches be sent in environmentally friendly disposable packaging to ensure hygiene and ease of disposal.

### **Any further questions**

The Year 7 Progress Evening falls the day before the residential begins on Tuesday 22nd April. I will be available at this time to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. If you need to discuss anything further in advance of this opportunity then please email [matt.darnbrough@shs.starmat.uk](mailto:matt.darnbrough@shs.starmat.uk) or call the school on 01977 682442.

Thank you as ever for your support. I am sure that the students and staff will have a thoroughly enjoyable time. Let us all keep our fingers crossed for the weather.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Darnbrough  
Head of Year 7/Trip Leader