



Kingsmead School



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Y8 Camp to Beau Desert Outdoor Activity Centre

Dear Parent/Person with Parental Responsibility,

We are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for Year 8 students: a residential trip to Beau Desert Outdoor Activity Centre during week commencing 14th July 2025. This visit is open to all students in Year 8 and promises an unforgettable adventure in the heart of Staffordshire's beautiful countryside.

Exciting Activities

At Beau Desert, participants will embark on an action-packed itinerary designed to build character, develop our RIME values, and challenge students to exceed their own expectations. The centre offers a wide range of thrilling activities, including a diverse range of water-based, outdoor, and skill-building activities that collectively promote resilience, innovation, mindfulness, and employability. Water activities like coracling and kayaking build physical endurance and mental toughness while encouraging focus on the present moment. Target sports enhance concentration and precision, valuable in many professions. Climbing and physical challenges push participants to overcome obstacles, fostering problem-solving skills and risk assessment abilities. Outdoor skills activities develop resourcefulness and adaptability, while historical and nature-focused experiences encourage appreciation for surroundings and scientific inquiry. Miscellaneous activities like fencing and circus skills further enhance strategic thinking, body awareness, and perseverance. Together, these activities create a comprehensive programme that develops well-rounded individuals equipped with valuable life skills, preparing them for various challenges in both personal and professional settings.

Trip Details

- Monday-Wednesday (14th July-16th July 2025), or Wednesday-Friday (16th July-18th July) depending on Students Tutor Group
- Cost: £215

The total cost covers:

- A. Pitch hire and food
- B. Return coach travel from and to school
- C. All activities and equipment during the trip

Payment Schedule

To make payment easier, we've broken it down into four instalments:

1. £50 by 29/11/2024
2. £55 by 31/01/2025
3. £55 by 28/02/2025
4. £55 by 29/03/2025



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Payments can be made via ParentPay. If you need assistance, please contact Mrs. Benton on 01543 227320 k.benton@kingsmeadschool.net

Important Information

Participants must have a record of good behaviour and be prepared for physical activities, potentially in varying weather conditions. A detailed equipment list will be provided closer to the departure date. The equipment needed is minimal. All participants must complete an Education Service Medical Form no more than seven days before the trip.

Insurance and Safety

Rest assured that all educational visits undertaken by Kingsmead School are covered by insurance. Additionally, any information about the venue can be found here: <https://beadesert.org.uk/>

We believe this residential trip to Beau Desert Outdoor Activity Centre will be an incredible opportunity for your child to grow, learn, and create lasting memories. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at j.moreton@kingsmeadschool.net or Mrs. Milner at t.milner@kingsmeadschool.net

If you would like to show initial interest, please complete this short Microsoft form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=o9n4cUczDUCoUtIXzz1lTva3bMg56_N0j8yIqTeodGZUQ1ozMzNjMUZQWTJDUkE5WUM1MzZnWkxTSC4u



Yours faithfully,

Mr. J. Moreton
Assistant Senior Leader