

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 7 residential visit to Lea Green Development Centre**

Lea Green Development Centre

Main Road, Matlock

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[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leagreen](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leagreen)

Thank you for confirming your child's attendance to the year 7 residential. I am writing to provide you with some key information regarding the residential which will soon be taking place. Your child will attend the Year 7 residential from **Monday 3 December to Wednesday 5 December**. Students will need to be in College at 8.30am on Monday morning and will need to bring a **packed lunch** to have once they arrive at Lea Green. If your Child is eligible for free school meals we will provide a packed lunch. They will return to College at 3.00pm on Wednesday. Please make arrangements to pick up your child at this time. On Thursday 6 and Friday 7 December your child will be required to attend College as normal.

The majority of activities at Lea Green are outdoor and therefore it is essential that students have the correct clothing. Students will need to bring clothing which can get wet, potentially damaged and muddy, therefore old, quick drying clothes are recommended. Jeans are not ideal as they take a long time to dry when wet. It is also essential that students bring 2 pairs of outdoor shoes/boots, a waterproof coat, jumpers, a hat, gloves and a scarf. The weather in December could well be very cold and wet and this will not prevent activities from taking place. A more detailed kit list is attached to the letter for you information.

I would also like to draw your attention to the payment deadline which is **Friday 23 November 2018**. If there are any concerns regarding the cost for the visit, please contact Miss Lauren Walendziewski, Personal Assistant to the Principal, in confidence on (01332 204040).

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact Residential Leader Miss Gaunt on the number above.

Yours Sincerely

Miss H Gaunt

Year 7 Residential Leader

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## Lea Green Kit list

- **A packed lunch** (*if you are eligible for free school meals we will provide a packed lunch*)
- Indoor shoes e.g Slippers
- Outdoor shoe **3 pairs** e.g Trainers/ Wellies/ Walking Boot
- Black bin bags
- A **Waterproof** coat
- Waterproof trousers (Optional )
- Hat, Gloves, Scarf (**Essential**)
- Warm old clothing – which can get muddy – enough for 3 days of clothing. (Jeans not ideal)
- Water Bottle
- Torch (optional)
- Wash kit and towel
- Casual clothes for evening
- Pyjamas/ Dressing Gown

*Please do not bring valuable items*

*Mobile phones will be confiscated in the evening and given back to students in the morning.*

*Please name items to reduce the amount of lost property.*