Guillemont Junior School

THE FEDERATION OF GUILLEMONT JUNIOR & PINEWOOD INFANT SCHOOLS

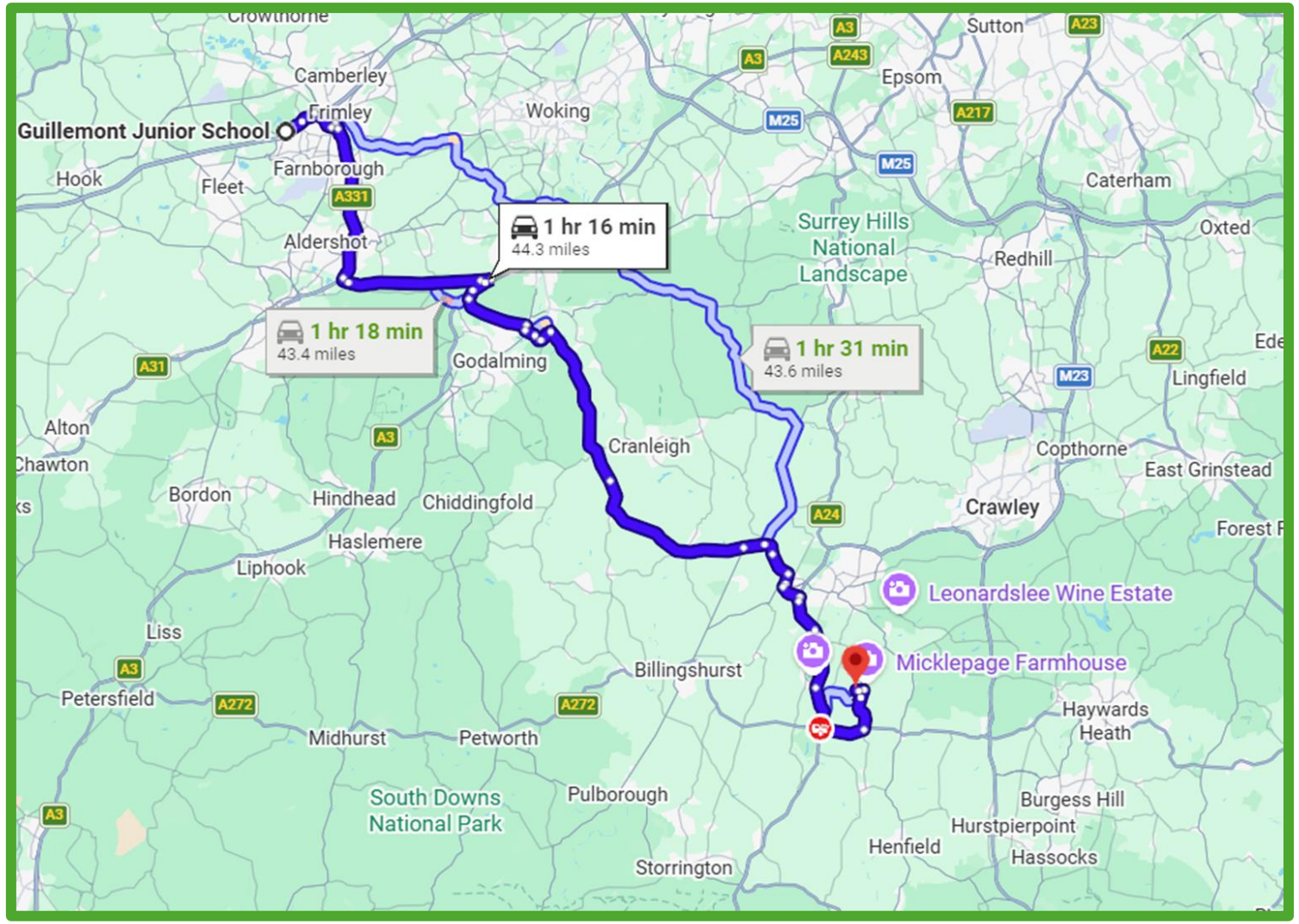
"The Roots To Grow, The Wings To Fly"

Grittleton Adventures Presents Gaveston Hall



Year 6 Residential Parents Evening

Monday 7th Friday 11th June 2027



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Set within 100 acres of private woodlands, meadows, lakes and streams, Gaveston Hall offers a secure and supervised environment where students can learn, explore, and enjoy the outdoors The extensive grounds are perfect for education visits and group activities, with woodland walks, wildlife areas and direct access to the Downs Link Bridleway.

There is a wide range of on-site activities to keep students engaged, including play areas, a football field, tennis court. And open spaces for organised games and team- building.







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Our School Values

Unlocking Potential

At Grittleton House Adventure Centre our highly trained staff work tirelessly to ensure all children staying with us have a fantastic experience and leave us having:

- Accomplished a sense of personal achievement
- Built new friendships
- Enhanced their personal and social development
- Increased self confidence
- Learnt new skills and experiences
- Made memories to last a lifetime
- Superior safety awareness
- Team building
- HAD FUN!!!



Our staff have a refreshing, fun and professional attitude to their roles and to both the children and teachers they work with.

Activities at Gaveston Hall

We have a full range of exciting activities to choose ranging from

Aerial and Water Adventure
- Crate Stack Challenge
- Raft Building
- Water Wars



Bushcraft Adventure
- Den Building
- Fire Lighting
- Survival



Developing Skills
- Archery
- Axe Throwing
- Golf Disc Tour



Evening Activities
- Campfire
- Mystery at the Hall
- Night Hike





Physical Challenge
- Body Zorbing
- Olympics
- Team Challenge



Team Building
- Escape the Room
- Rocket Launch
- Sensory Adventure

Additional features such as a picnic area, BBQ and campfire sites, fishing lake, and animals including chickens, goats, and horses provide hands on experience and memorable moments.

Indoor facilities include table tennis, pool tables, and a swimming pool (available during summer months), ensuring plenty of options whatever the weather. With its combination of safety, space and activities, Gaveston Hall is the perfect setting for rewarding and enjoyable school trips.























Example Activity Programme

	Morning		Afternoon		Evening
MONDAY	Arrive at Centre from 11:30am Welcome Talk, Packed Lunch Orientation Followed by Games and Ice Breakers		Settle into Accommodation	Team Challenge	The Great Big Game Show
TUESDAY	Body Zorbs	Water Wars	Buggy Building	Survival	Campfire
WEDNESDAY	Rocket Launch	Sensory Adventure	Archery	Raft Building	Night Hike
THURSDAY	Crate Stack	Archery Tag	Problem Solving	Escape Room	Celebration Night
FRIDAY	Axe Throwing	Leave accommodation, Lunch, Say goodbye and Depart Centre at 12.30pm			

Main House

The main house can accommodate up to 56 people in 3 large multi-bedded rooms, 2 doubles, 1 twin and 1 single room.



Chalets

Close to the main house we have 3 multi-bedded chalets with 12 beds in each one. The chalets are due to be fully refurbished during winter 2026/2027 and will be ready for the 2027 season.









Safety and Security

The safety of children on site is paramount importance. We ensure that we have:

- All accommodation buildings are locked at night with external access via key or keycode lock only
- Risk Assessments in place for all activities, operational areas, operating procedures and the equipment used is safety checked and risk assessed as part of our safety management policy
- National Governing Body Qualification, for example Archery GB.
- Site Security & Supervision: with our Duty Manager on patrol until 10pm each day and on call 24 hours
- Fire Drills: groups are shown the procedure on arrival
- First Aid procedures are in place



Food and Mealtimes

The restaurant at Gaveston Hall is located on the ground floor of The Main House and has a capacity for approx. 60 children per sitting.

We aim to offer:

- Heathy well balanced familiar meals
- Vegetarian options at each meal
- Salad bar available for lunch and dinner
- Locally sourced ingredients (where possible)









Any special dietary requirements/allergies/intolerances can all be catered for and we liaise with school who will notify us prior to the trip of all needs.

Example Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Breakfast			
	Choice of Cereals Toast with Jam Mini pastries (pan aux chocolate, pan aux raisin, croissant) Fresh Fruit Tea, Coffee, Water & Orange juice	Choice of Cereals Toast with Jam Boiled Eggs Fresh Fruit Tea, Coffee, Water & Orange juice	Choice of Cereals Toast with Jam Mini pastries (pan aux chocolate, pan aux raisin, croissant) Fresh Fruit Tea, Coffee, Water & Orange juice	Choice of Cereals Toast with Jam Frankfuter Sausages Fresh Fruit Tea, Coffee, Water & Orange juice
	Lunch			
	Vegetable soup and baguette Cheese, Ham Salad bar Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	Sausage Rolls/Vegetarian Baked Beans Salad bar Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	Tomatoe Soup and baguette Cheese, Ham Salad bar Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	Packed Lunch Containing Sandwich Fruit, Chocolate Bar, Crisps Fillings: Ham, Tuna, Cheese, Jam
	Dinner			
Chicken/vegetarian Nuggets with Chips & sweetcorn Salad Bar Yoghurt Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	Option 1 Spaghetti bolognaise Option 2 Mac and cheese Salad Bar Sliced peaches in syrup Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	Option 1 Chicken korma, rice Option 2 Cheese and tomato pasta Salad Bar Profiteroles Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	BBQ - burgers, hot dogs Salad Bar Ice Cream / Sorbet Tea, Coffee, Squash & Water	

Grittleton Adventures 2027 Kit List

Please find below the kit list for your children to bring on their residential trip with Grittleton Adventures:

- Nightwear
- Single Duvet Cover and Pillowcase (duvet and pillow provided)
- Slippers – **Please Ensure Slippers are Included**
- Toiletries bag and contents
  (Including but not exclusive to - Tooth Brush & Paste, flannel, Shower Gel/Shampoo, hairbrush)
- Towel (to be used in accommodation for Showering/Washing)
- Swim Suit/Towel
- Old sweatshirts or fleeces
- T-shirts – recommended 6 for a 4-Night trip and 4 for a 2-night trip
- Shorts (knee-length)
- Strong, loose-fitting trousers/tracksuit bottoms – Recommended at least 4 pairs of for 4-Night trips, 3 pairs for 2-night trips
- Underwear – 6 for 4-nights trips 4 for 2-night trips
- At least 6 pairs of socks for a 4-night trip and 4 pairs for a 2-night trip
- 2 pairs of trainers - non-designer recommended
- 1 pair of very old trainers for wet/muddy activities
- Waterproof coat (and waterproof trousers if possible)
- Small rucksack
- Named bin liners (not black) for bringing any damp or wet clothes/towels home (black bin liners can be mistaken for rubbish bags!)
- Plenty of appropriate factor sun cream
- A sunhat
- Packed lunch for arrival day
- Any medication required including spare asthma inhalers
- Refillable drinking water bottle
- Maximum £20 Spending Money

This is our standard recommended kit list, however dependent on the time of year you are visiting us or if we are experiencing unseasonably warm/cold weather conditions it may be necessary for you to amend some of the garment quantities listed above accordingly.

Costs and Key dates:

- Booked for **Monday 7th – Friday 11th June 2027**
- The final cost of the residential is dependent on the numbers participating but will be around **£470**
- If you would like your child to be included, we need a non-refundable **£50** deposit. The deadline for this is **Friday 16th October 2026.**
- The final payment will be due by **Friday 30th April 2027,** however a more detailed cost breakdown and payment plan will be made available when we have a clearer idea on the number of children attending.
- If there are any reasons why you may/will have difficulties meeting the deadlines or paying for the visit, please make a confidential appointment to discuss it with Mr Shakespeare.

Other Useful Information:

- What to bring- a full kit list will be provided in plenty of time prior to the trip.
- Parents shouldn't have to buy anything new for the trip- Old clothes are Best!
- Leave valuable items at home.
- Grittleton Adventure Shop with a variety of souvenirs available to purchase.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!



