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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Kit List for Year 8 Kench Hill Residential Visit, Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 May 2023**

As you know, your child is due to attend the Kench Hill outdoor activity centre for a residential visit soon. This letter is to let you know what your child will require for their visit.

It is difficult to forecast the weather, so it is better to overestimate the clothing list rather than go without. Students will need clothing to last for three full days, and much of this should be **old** clothing as students are likely to get muddy! A full list of items is provided overleaf.

Pocket money of £5 is suggested as there is a small shop selling sweets and other items that may be purchased as souvenirs. Please put this in a named wallet, purse or envelope for staff to look after and hand this in at the start of the week. Please do not send in more than £5.

Please note, no iPads, electronic gadgets or mobile phones are allowed at Kench Hill. Please avoid sending mobile phones into school on the day of the trip.

We hope this will be an enjoyable experience for our students. Students will be reminded about positive behaviour expected of them throughout the excursion, as they are representing Moor House School & College. Parents and carers will be expected to collect their child from Kench Hill if positive behaviour is not shown. The trip will be supported by the Year 8 class teams, senior leaders and any additional staff which may be required.

Should you require any further information, please do get in contact with your class tutor.

Yours sincerely

**Stephanie Towler and Louise Emmanuel**  
**Year 8 Tutors**



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## Year 8's to Kench Hill - Kit List

This packing list could be included in the student's travel bag, as a reminder of what kit they have with them.

Quantity Suggested	Quantity Packed	Clothing - pack clothes that are warm and comfortable... it's not a fashion show!
4		Base layers, such as T-shirts
2-3		Mid-layers for warmth, such as hoodies / sweaters / fleeces
1		Outer layer – coat / jacket (to withstand rainy weather!)
3 pairs		Old tracksuit trousers, for wearing outside and getting muddy
1 pair		Shorts for wearing outside and getting muddy
1 pair		Trousers / jeans for wearing indoors
1 pair		Outdoor trainers, for regular outdoor use
1 pair		Old pair of shoes / trainers (that you won't mind if you never see again...)
1 pair		Wellington boots
1 pair		Indoor shoes/slippers
4 pairs		Underwear - please provide enough for 4 complete changes
5 pairs		Socks - please provide enough for 5 complete changes
1		Sun hat if warm
1		Water bottled, filled for journey
1		Waterproof outer clothing (if possible - not essential)

### Nightwear

1		Pyjamas / Nightdress / Other nightwear
1		Dressing Gown



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### Bathroom Items

2		Towels (one for activities that may get wet and muddy, and one for the bathroom)
1		Wash kit - soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, shower gel, shampoo, non-aerosol deodorant

Accessories		
1		Large laundry bag for dirty clothes at the end of the week (can be a black plastic sack!)
1		Large holdall bag to contain all your child's possessions
1		Wallet / purse containing no more than £5, for tuck / souvenirs
1		Bottle of sunscreen lotion

### **Please note:**

- **NO** radios, iPads fitness trackers or electronic games are to be sent but a book to read is encouraged.
- **NO** mobile phones are allowed but there is a public payphone available at the centre, should it be required.
- **NO** food or sweets are required or allowed in the dormitories and if any are brought the staff will look after them until the end of the week. They will then be returned to the students.



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