### What to Bring?

Kit List - 1 Night Stay

## Please pack a **backpack** with these things

- ✓ Packed Lunch & Water Bottle
- ✓ Torch
- ✓ Towel
- Wash kit (soap, toothpaste and toothbrush -We don't require "shower" items as these are too bulky and we're only away for 1 night! We'll avoid them!)
- ✓ Sleepwear + comfort teddy
- $\checkmark$  Underwear and socks for day 2
- ✓ Slippers for the bedroom if you want
- $\checkmark$  1 x t-shirts / long sleeved t-shirts for day 2
- ✓ 1 x jumpers / fleece or warm long-sleeved tops for day 2
- ✓ 1 x long trousers for day 2
- ✓ 1 x old trainers
- ✓ Plastic bag for dirty clothing

### NJS children will need to be able to carry their belongings themselves to the centre!

Please ensure your child is wearing

- Wellies (trainers if we've had no rain!)
- Coat or / and Waterproof Jacket / Waterproof Trousers (if needed – weather dependent!)
- Thick socks depending on footwear!
- Hat, Scarf, and Gloves; **or** Sunhat and Sun Cream as needed
- Tracksuit bottoms and 2 layers on top!

### Please name all the things children bring. Just bring old clothes as children will be outdoors having fun and getting <u>muddy!</u>

# Where is Edgmond Hall?

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...returning with experiences, skills and memories to share with you at home!



Parent and student information for a residential visit



# The adventure starts here!

# A warm welcome awaits!

•Getting Outdoors•Having Fun• •Exploration• Working Together• •Meeting the Animals• •Personal Development• Learning New Skills• •Positive Wellbeing• •Creating Memories for Life•



# Welcome to Edgmond Hall

Edgmond Hall is one of four centres that make up Sandwell Residential Education Service. It

was bought by Oldbury Council in 1936 and converted a year later. It has been a Centre for residential education for over 80 years!

Edgmond Hall is in Shropshire. It sits on the edge of the historic village of Edgmond. It was originally a Georgian Farm House and still reflects this in the Grade II listed main house and outbuildings. It is set in 45 acres of grounds; including woodland, meadow, orchard and old marshland habitats as well as having playing fields and more traditional gardens.

#### Accommodation

The main house accommodates up to 60 in comfortable dormitory style bedrooms split over two floors. The toilets and showers are located on each floor next to the bedrooms.

The staff bedrooms are on each floor located close to the dormitories to enable good supervision. There are staff bathroom facilities near to their bedrooms.

Edgmond cottage is situated next to the courtyard opposite the main house with 12 more beds. It is fully accessible for wheelchair users or those with additional needs.

NJS staff have selected the dorms the children are using. They have all been thought of and are with a friend!



## Facilities

- Large playing field with adventure playground
- Boot room and locker room for keeping belongings to use outside
- Dining room, staff room, cloakroom and toilets in the main house
- Indoor classroom spaces, including the large classroom in the old barn
- Indoor games room
- Toilets and handwashing in the courtyard for easy access outdoors
- NJS will be... Problem Solving, Shelter Building, Orienteering, and having a campfire!

#### Meals

We need to take a packed lunch with us on our walk. Children will then have a hot evening meal, a cooked breakfast and have a cold lunch before we leave.

NJS have selected food options and children do NOT need any other food with them other than a packed lunch for day 1!

### Staff

We have an experienced and friendly team of tutors and support staff who are dedicated to:

- Providing a friendly, safe, homely environment
- Providing a high-quality educational experience
- Working closely with visiting staff

NJS have many adults going with the children, Mr Moody, Mr Butler, Mr Humphries, Miss Whitehouse, Mrs Wood, Miss Smith & Miss Lockwood.

We all understand issues children have at bedtime and we will do all we can to comfort your child during the stay. A phone call home will be last resort with 11pm as the cut off – if you've not heard by then, then they are fast asleep!

### Timings

Depart NJS at 9.15am on Monday 19th

Arrive back at NJS at 2.30pm on Tuesday 20th

Please arrange collection of your (tired) child at 2.30pm from the usual year 3 entrance.