



YEAR 7 PGL & Alton Towers 2024



7BLEA

7RNST

Monday 16 - Wednesday 18 September 2024

Wednesday 18 - Friday 20 September 2024

Centre details

PGL Boreatton Park, Baschurch, Shrewsbury SY4 2BA

Emergency contacts

BLEA (Monday-Wednesday) Ms Afilaka: **07833 591 875**

RNST (Wednesday-Friday) Miss Kent: **07887 576 680**

School (during the school day): 01727 854726
Mrs Powdrell (outside of school hours): 07706 485288

Please only call in the case of an emergency. Thank you.

Twitter

@BeaumontYear7 @BeaumontKS3

Staff

	BLEA (Mon-Weds)	RNST (Weds-Fri)
Trip leader	Ms Afilaka	Miss Kent
Staff	Mr Grey, Miss Rowe, Miss Tuftud, Mr Stewart, Mr Graham, Miss Stewart, Mr Foulds, Miss Dinsey, Ms Hartley, Mr Romain, Mr Barnard, Miss Raffo, Ms Mckenna	Ms Shepherd, Mr Wynne, Miss Hills, Ms Robson-Smith, Miss Gratte, Mr Welsh, Mrs Town, Mrs Lesik, Mrs Hinson, Mr Peveri, Miss Thomson, Mr Atkinson, Mr Baker

Travel arrangements

		BLEA (Mon-Weds)	RNST (Weds-Fri)
Outbound	Date	Monday 16 September 2024	Wednesday 18 September 2024
	Location	Meet at Beaumont School Get into muster groups ready for departure.	Meet at Beaumont School Get into muster groups ready for departure.
	Time	7am	7am
Inbound	Date	Wednesday, 18 September 2024	Friday, 20 September 2024
	Location	Return to Beaumont School, main car park from Alton Towers	Return to Beaumont School, main car park from PGL
	Time	6pm	4.30pm

Arrival times are approximate, and we will update via Twitter in light of any changes.

Coach allocations will be communicated nearer the time.

Catering

PGL provides our meals. Drinks are also provided at meal times, but students will need a water bottle. Caterers can deal with most dietary requirements, but please ensure any special requirements are completed on the Consent and Information Form.

However, please note that no food will be provided at Alton Towers. Ensure that your child has sufficient money to purchase their own food and drinks during this leg of the trip.

Those that are in 7RNST can bring a packed lunch for Alton Towers if they wish.

Accommodation

Students will be sleeping in 4-10 bed en suite accommodations on the park site.

Students will find out rooming when they get to PGL.

Medication

Medication should be given to the member of staff in charge of your child's muster group on the morning of the trip. It must be clearly labeled with name and instructions. Where students self-medicate, e.g., an epipen or asthma inhaler, or travel sickness/hayfever medication, it is advisable to provide us with a spare as well.

Valuables & Pocket Money & wrist watch

Please remember that phones and other internet-enabled devices are forbidden. Any breaking of this rule will be taken extremely seriously. Students may need a small amount of money to buy snacks or gifts at the PGL park sweet and gift shop. Students are responsible for their own pocket money.

It is strongly advised that students wear a wrist watch in order to keep to timings.

Health and Safety

Full risk assessments have been carried out for this trip. Here is a summary of the main points:

- Coaches are fitted with seat belts, and students are required to wear them at all times.
- During free time, students must stay on site and in the allocated area for that activity.
- There will be a central point where a teacher will always be found during free time.
- A fully qualified member of PGL staff will be with students during all activities.
- Students are divided into muster/activity groups; each group is designated a member of staff for the duration of the trip.

Contact

In the event of an emergency, contact will be made with parents via email, the school website, or the emergency contact number you provide, depending on the emergency.

We will not use these methods to inform parents of our return from Alton Towers / PGL, unless there is a delay in our return. We will use Twitter updates as much as possible.

Please only contact Ms Afilaka / Miss Kent, or Mrs Powdrell at school in the event of an emergency.

Activities

A timetable for the PGL days will be confirmed by PGL shortly. Please refer to the website for details of activities and facilities that the centre provides.

All activities are led by qualified instructors, and an evening entertainment programme is provided. Students will be split into activity groups of approx. 10/11, which will remain the same for the entire week.

Kit list

Take plenty of clothes in case of wet weather. Old clothing for activities is advisable.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● T-shirts● Long-sleeved tops● Waterproof jacket● Jumper● Trousers, shorts, or leggings; avoid jeans.● Underwear● Socks that cover your ankles● 2 pairs of trainers: 1 dry pair and 1 old pair for water-based activities.● Water bottle | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Outfits for the evening (including a pair of shoes)● Suitable nightwear● 2 towels (one for activities)● Reusable drink bottle● Small rucksack/bag● Bin bag for your dirty clothes● Sunhat/cap● Sunscreen● Washbag (please no aerosols)● Insect repellent (optional, please no aerosols) |
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Rules and expectations

Rules and expectations of behaviour throughout the trip are in place to ensure the health and safety of students and staff. If a student(s) fails to follow instructions, our ability to ensure the safety of students and staff is impaired. If students do not follow instructions or behave in a manner that puts themselves, other students, or staff at risk, they will be removed from the activities, and privileges (such as free time) may be taken away. In extreme circumstances, we reserve the right to send any student home at the parent/carer's expense. Should a student need to be removed from the trip due to poor behaviour, parents/carers would be expected to collect them from the centre. Applicable school rules apply throughout the trip.

Please refer to the extract from the Health & Safety section of Beaumont's Trips and Visits policy below. The entire document can be found on our website. We strongly advise all parents to read the full document.

Poor behaviour by pupils poses a health and safety risk both to that pupil and to other participants on the trip.

- a. Pupils may be refused a place on a trip if a history of previous poor behaviour in school gives cause for concern. Alternatively, pupils may be offered a place conditional on improvement in behaviour.
- b. A pupil may have their offer of a place rescinded in the event of a serious misdemeanour in the period leading up to the trip. In such cases, it may not be possible to refund any monies that have been paid in advance to tour operators or to secure transport and accommodation.
- c. Pupils who misbehave during a visit may be banned from future trips for a fixed period of time.
- d. In the event of a serious misdemeanour whilst on the trip, the school reserves the right to ask parents to collect their child or to send the child home at parental expense.
- e. There may be unique factors not covered in the above categories that affect a pupil's eligibility for a trip. Such cases will be discussed with individual families.