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# Rationale

A residential trip is a fantastic experience where pupils can build friendships, develop independence and life skills, and boost confidence before transitioning to secondary school.

These trips use activities like teamwork and problem-solving to foster resilience, improve classroom engagement, and provide a memorable celebration of their primary school journey.

# Year 6 Residential

# Leeson House

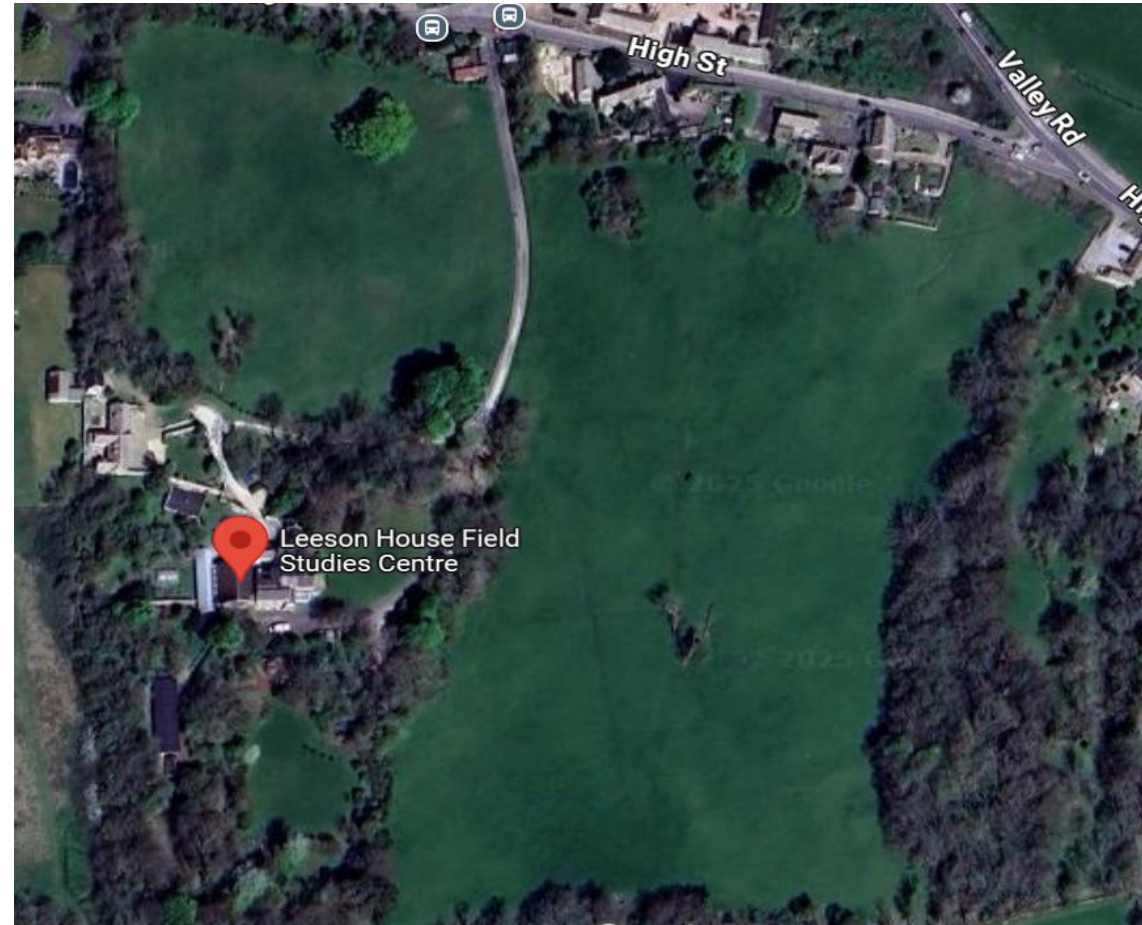
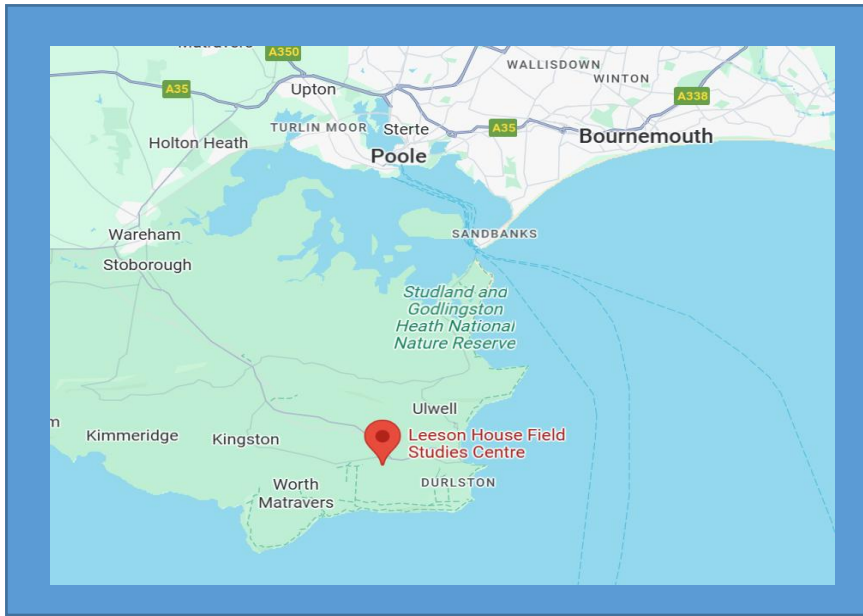


## Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January





# Location



# 3 Days / 2 Nights



Draft program – this may change nearer the time but gives an idea of how the trip will be run.

DAY / DATE	Breakfast Time	Transport	MORNING	Staff	AFTERNOON	Staff	EVENING	Staff	Dinner Time
<b>Arrival time: 1030 / 11:00</b>									
Mon 19th			<p>Arrival mid morning (10:30 / 11:00)</p> <p>School to bring own packed lunches – lunch on site after intro and acclimatisation game and simple orienteering activity.</p>	(LH x 2)	<p>Get ready for walk – wellies, coats, etc then walk to Dancing ledge. Maps, stories, nature connection etc.</p> <p>Return to Centre for settling into bedrooms and upstairs</p> <p>Fire drill</p>	LH x 2	<p>Campfire – possibly altogether, or possibly ½ group at a time (depending on weather and behaviour). Songs and stories – not marshmallows!</p> <p>Animal explorers set up in classroom (LH set up, Sch to lead)</p>	LH x 1	5.30pm
Tue 20th	8.15 am		<p>2 Groups. Swap activities mid-morning</p> <p>Team Games (LH)</p> <p>Pond Dipping (LH)</p>	LHx2	<p>2 Groups . Swap activities mid-morning</p> <p>1.) Shelter Building (led by LH)</p> <p>2.) Firelighting (led by LH)</p>	LH x 2	Night Orienteering (Sch)	Sch	5.30pm
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.15 am		<p>2 groups</p> <p>The Smugglers challenge – on-site wide game(LH)</p> <p>The Langton Orienteering challenge – off-site orienteering challenge – (LH)</p>	LH x2	Packed lunch at Leeson House. Depart at 1.30pm				



# BEDROOMS

Children will be placed in friendship groups where possible. It is likely that we will be the only school so will have separate floors for girls and boys. Room sizes vary from 4 – 10.

- Single sex
- Dedicated bathroom
- Bunk beds
- Heaters
- Bedding provided



# Food

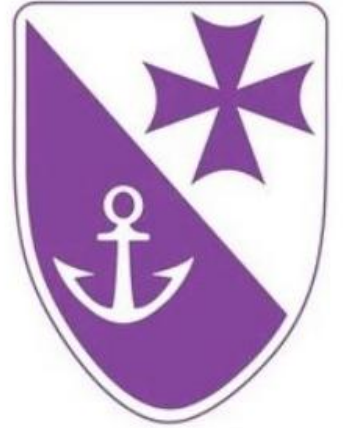
Menu to be shared nearer departure date.

Children to bring a **packed lunch on Monday**. All other food provided. Both evening meals will be a hot meal with salad bar and desert. All dietary requirements catered for – form to fill in 2 weeks prior to inform staff of any needs.

Hot breakfast both days and packed lunch provided Tuesday and Wednesday (Sandwich – cheese, ham, tuna or plain).

Children do not need to bring any food. **Sweets not allowed** – Leeson House very strict on no food policy in bedrooms. There will always be fruit available if children are hungry.

# Packing List



## Essential Items

- Warm clothes
- Indoor and outdoor shoes/wellies
- Hat and gloves
- Waterproof coat
- Medication

Full packing list to be sent out nearer the trip date.



- **Phones** – no phones or smart watches allowed. No exceptions.
- **contact with home** - Parents will be given contact number for trip leader. This phone will be answered at all times.
- **Staffing** – minimum ratio of 1 staff member for every 10 pupils. Staff the children know well will be attending.



The total cost of the trip is **£175**

Below is the payment schedule:

<b>Payment instalments</b>	<b>Date due by</b>
Deposit <b>£50.00</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
1 <sup>st</sup> Payment <b>£50.00</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December
2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment <b>£75.00</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> January



## Next Steps

Pay deposit

## Further ahead

Kit list to be sent out after Christmas  
Medical and dietary needs form to be  
completed in January.