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Dear Parents and Carers

Barton Hall Residential: Monday, 14th September–Friday, 18th September 2026

Please find enclosed some further information regarding the Barton Hall visit this September (including a full Kit List), which we hope you will find useful, together with an SOE3 Visit Consent form.

Please complete and return the SOE3 form via your current class teacher as soon as possible and by Friday, 17th July at the very latest. We would also ask that outstanding payments should also be completed by that date please.

If medication will need to be administered to your child during the visit, please also complete the enclosed Administration of Medicine form, providing as much information as possible; additional forms are available to download from the school website or from the school office. Please note this form is required for any travel sickness medicine, and all medication should be handed to a staff member on the day of departure. Medication must be in original packaging and clearly labelled with your child's name.

On Monday, 14th September (the day of departure), children should come to school in their own clothes ready to leave for Barton Hall. The children will be at school until departure at 11am, and will need to bring a packed lunch; which will be eaten on arrival at the venue.

At 10.45 am, the children will meet up with their parents/carers in the ICC Coach Park to collect their luggage, along with a farewell hug before the coach leaves at 11 am! If you are not able to attend to wave the party off, please send your child into school, via Reception, in the morning with their entire luggage. Unfortunately, we cannot offer this facility for all children, as there is not sufficient space in school to store luggage for 60+ children!

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact staff via the School Office.

Wishing our Y6s an exhilarating and impactful experience!

Yours sincerely

Mr R Pepper
Headteacher



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Barton Hall Residential Week – September 2026

Information for Parents

Barton Hall Accommodation and Security:

Barton Hall is a former country mansion set in 46 acres on the English Riviera, close to Torquay Beach, with views reaching across to the sea. Children sleep in purpose-built chalets with bunk-beds sleeping 4-6 – all rooms have en-suite facilities. Security is a high priority at Barton Hall and there are members of staff who work throughout the night. Children will be informed of safety procedures and shown the relevant fire escapes shortly after arrival.

Barton Hall Activities:

Experience 20+ awesome onsite activities: Abseiling, Aeroball, Archery Tag, Axe Throwing, Canoeing, the Climbing Wall, Fencing, Giant Stand-Up Paddleboarding, the Giant Swing, Jacob's Ladder, Micro Scooters, Orienteering, Problem-Solving Challenge, Raft Building, Rifle Shooting, the Sensory Trail, Sports and Team Games, Survivor Trial, Swimming (in the outdoor heated pool), Trapeze, Vertical Challenge, Zip Wire.

Food:

Children will be provided three tasty meals a day – with a variety of options to satisfy their appetites. These can range from a 'Full English' at breakfast to roast chicken in the evening. All meals are nutritionally balanced to provide plenty of energy to keep them going all day long! The catering team are accommodating where vegetarian* options are required or if your child has specific dietary requirements*.

*Please ensure that this is indicated on your SOE3 form if relevant.

Pocket Money:

Children are permitted to bring pocket money with them, as there is a Gift Shop at Barton Hall, plus vending machines. Children may like to purchase tuck or souvenirs to bring back home with them (sample Gift Shop price list enclosed). **£10-20 recommended** – please do not exceed this amount. Cash (preferably in small notes and/or coinage), should be kept in a clearly labelled wallet or re-sealable envelope, and handed to Y6 staff on the Monday morning of departure.

Medication:

All medication should be handed to Y6 staff on the Monday morning of departure in a sealed bag, along with an Administration of Medication form stating specific instructions and dosages. Medication forms will be given to you at the meeting (and can also be downloaded from the school website/collected from school office).

Please note that sometimes children do complain of a headache or tummy ache whilst on residential trips, particularly if tired at the end of a busy day. If you think your child might benefit from having pain medication available, please fill in a form as above.

Mobile Phones:

Children are not permitted to bring mobile phones with them to Barton Hall.

PGL Code of Conduct:

We pride ourselves at Stowford School on our children's behaviour whilst away on school visits. Whilst we expect to have the same high standard again this year, PGL reserve the right to expel any pupils from the centre for reasons of serious misconduct.

Luggage/Kit List (PGL suggestion attached on a separate flyer):

- ☐ Sleeping bag and pillow
- ☐ Wash bag and at least 2 towels
- ☐ Night clothes/pyjamas
- ☐ Several changes of underwear
- ☐ 2 jumpers/fleeces
- ☐ At least 4 pairs of old trousers (2 for activities, 2 for evenings)
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Several old t-shirts
- ☐ Several pairs of socks (socks will need to cover ankles for some activities)
- ☐ At least 2 pairs of trainers (including 1 pair of old trainers for activities)
- ☐ Waterproof jacket/cagoule
- ☐ Labelled strong plastic bag/bin liner for wet clothes
- ☐ Disco clothes for 1 evening
- ☐ Baseball hat/sun hat
- ☐ Sun cream
- ☐ Lip balm

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Important Dates and Times:

Monday, 14th September

AM: Come to school in mufti! Bring packed lunch, medication (plus completed forms) and pocket money to hand to Y6 staff*.

10.45 am: Meet parents/carers in ICC Coach Park to collect luggage/say farewell

11.00 am: Depart ICC Coach Park

12 noon: Arrival at Barton Hall – packed lunch asap after

Activities all afternoon

Tuesday, 15th September

Activities all day

Wednesday, 16th September

Activities all day

Thursday, 17th September

Activities all day

Friday, 18th September

AM: Activities

1.00 pm: Depart Barton Hall (after early lunch)

2.00 pm approx: Arrive at ICC Coach Park/

Stowford School

*On the day of departure, children should come to school in mufti and with a packed lunch. They should bring any medication with completed forms to be handed to Y6 staff, as well as their pocket money in a named wallet/envelope. Please remember that children are not permitted to bring their mobile phones with them to Barton Hall.

The children will then meet up with their parents/carers at 10.45am in the ICC Coach Park with their luggage to load on to the coach, before departure at 11.00am.

We hope this has made most things clear, and look forward to a fantastic, fun-filled Barton Hall adventure week!