

Danbury Outdoors 18/06/25 – 20/06/25











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The schedule

<u>Wednesday 18th June 2025</u>
 We will be leaving school as close to 9.15am as possible, so we will arrive at approximately 10:30.
 Children will have time to settle in before lunch.
 After lunch the activities begin.

• Breakfast 07:45, Lunch 12:45, Evening Meal 17:15 every day

• <u>Friday 20th June 2025</u> We will leave Danbury at 14:00 and expect to be at school for 15:30

Enfield Height Academy 18 th – 20 th June 2025			
	Group 1	Group 2	
Wed 18 th June 13:30 – 15:00	Vertical Challenge	Low Ropes	
15:00 – 16:30	Zip Wire	Orienteering	
Thur 19th June 09:30 – 11:00	Leap of Faith	Problem Solve	
11:00 – 12:30	Low Ropes	Zip Wire	
13:30 – 15:00	Orienteering	Leap of Faith	
15:00 – 16:30	Archery	Caving	
Fri 20 th June 09:30 – 11:00	Problem Solve	Archery	
11:00 – 12:30	Caving	Vertical Challenge	





18th June

9.15am - leave school as close to this time as possible.

10.45am - arrive at Danbury. (check in & children to settle in rooms)

12.45pm - lunch and play. (Tell children their 'day groups' after lunch)

1.30pm Activities begin.

4.30pm end of activities - back to rooms

5.15 - 6.15pm - dinner

- 6.30pm 7.30pm evening walk / activity
- 7.30pm 8.00pm Hot chocolate
- 8.00pm 9.00pm Shower
- 9.00pm room inspections
- 9.30pm Lights out.





<u>19th June</u>

- 7.30am wake up
- 7:45am 9:30am Breakfast and getting ready
- 9.30am activities start
- 12.45pm 1.30pm lunch
- 1.30pm 4.30pm activities
- 5.15pm 6.15pm dinner
- 6.30pm 7.30pm evening walk / activity
- 7.30pm 8.00pm Hot chocolate
- 8.00pm 9.00pm Shower
- 9.00pm room inspections
- 9.30pm Lights out.







<u>20⁺h June</u>

7.30am - wake up

7:45am - 9.30am - Breakfast and getting ready

9.30am activities start

12.45pm - 1.30pm - lunch

1.30pm - 2.00pm - pack everything up

2.00pm - leave Danbury

3.30pm ETA





Food

All meals are catered for by Danbury Outdoors. You do not need to pack any food for your child during their stay – we will provide snacks on day 1 at arrival.

We have sent dietary requirements to Danbury.

Example menu:

Breakfast: Cooked breakfast, continental pastries, cereal, toast, yoghurt, fresh fruit Lunch: Baguette / rolls / wraps, choice of fillings, fresh fruit Dinner: Spaghetti bolognaise, garlic bread, salad, desert: chocolate gateau, fresh fruit Supper: Hot chocolate, biscuit

The dining hall is open all day for drinks

The catering team are experienced in dealing with different dietary requirements. Please ensure that you pass dietary requirements in advance so we can make the necessary arrangements. You are welcome to send your child with some specialist items, if you wish.





Danbury Outdoors promotes safe, enjoyable, learning experiences for children and adults. This means, your safety is our priority. If you are safe on an activity, you'll have fun on an activity. If you're having fun...chances are you'll learn something!

Please be encouraging of the opportunities available to try new activities and experience new environments. We will not force your child to do anything they really don't want to do, but we will encourage them to have a go at things and try them out. We want to build your child's self confidence, self esteem and resilience, not hold them back. Children are encouraged to work together and support one another in all aspects of the residential visit.







Staff

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All staff are:

Eccer Outdoor Education Service

- Fully trained to deliver activity sessions at Danbury Outdoors
- First aid trained
- Child protection trained and;
- Have undergone an enhanced DBS check

There is a duty member of staff on site 24/7 during your stay

Site and grounds

Danbury Outdoors site is secured with a perimeter fence and an electronic gate system



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Please make sure you bring:

- Plenty of underwear
- Old clothing which is ok to get dirty (a big plastic bag to put it all in when its dirty!)
 We do not change between each session (unless your child's health is at risk).
 the instructors get dirty and so will your children, it's part of being in the outdoors!
 If you don't want it to get dirty, don't pack it.
- Fleece / hoodie (x2)
- Tracksuit bottoms (rather than jeans)
- Old trainers x2 (proper footwear must be worn on all activities, no sandals, flip flops etc.)
- Sensible pyjamas, suitable for a dormitory (onesies are not good in the cabins it is too warm for them!)
- Waterproofs (a jacket is essential any time of the year; waterproof trousers are good if you have them)
- Sun hat and sun block / warm hat and gloves (depending on time of year)
- Towel and wash kit
- A pillow, bed sheet and sleeping bag or duvet





Please make sure you bring:

Medication

(this includes travel sickness and hay-fever medication)

- Please clearly name any medication
- Parents/carers must **complete a form** listing the medication, when it needs to be administered and dosage.
- All medication will be kept with an adult who will administer the medication.



Please use your handout to support with packing.

• Ensure that your child packs their bag with you so they know where everything is.

Enfield Heights ACADEMY

Year 6 Residential

Please find below suggested Kit List.

We have added a tick list section to help your children to know what they have packed at home and at the centre when they are packing up. We hope this is helpful!

No electrical items / phones / devices please

Kit List

Clothes	Number of items	Packed at home	Packed at centre
Jogging bottoms			
Sweatshirts			
T Shirts			
Old trainers			
Wellington boots /			
walking shoes			
(No bedding is provided) Please bring a single duvet, bottom sheet and pillow, OR sleeping bag, bottom sheet and pillow			
Warm jumpers			
Nightwear			
Underwear			
Waterproof coat			

Toiletries		
Toothbrush		
Toothpaste		
Facecloth		
Soap/shower gel		
Sun cream (if warm)		
Hair bands (for		
long hair)		
Towel		

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Other		
Bin bag for dirty clothes		
Reading book		
Gloves / hat / cap		
(depending on weather)		
Disposable camera		
Water bottle to be filled		
up		



Please do <u>not</u>bring:

- Jewellery
- Electrical equipment; mobile phones, personal music players
- Make-up, hair straighteners
- Money
- Anything you don't want to get muddy, lost or broken

Children only need a small overnight bag for this trip. There is not the required space for children to bring large suitcases, which would be unnecessary given to short length of time that we are there.

Children should be able to carry their own luggage to and from the accomodation.



Parent updates

 The office will send an update of the events of the day and how the children are doing. This text will be sent out close to 4.00pm each day.



Behaviour

 Expectations of children's behaviour will remain the same as if they were at school. Children will be led by instructors who expect good listening throughout their time – this is especially important considering the activities children will be participating in.

Staff



Mr Currie – Year 6 class teacher and upper phase lead



Mr Palmer – Year 6 LSA

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Miss Michaelaccelerated teaching and learning lead



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