



LANGLEY PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
AT TAVERHAM HALL

# **YEAR 8 LEAVERS' COURSE**

## **2019**

**Name:**

**Tutor:**

**Future School:**

## Outline of course:

### Introduction

#### What can I expect from the next 4 weeks?

You will have a full programme of events. The programme comprises of a variety of activities which will be interesting, challenging and help you to find things out about yourself all with the aim of preparing you for a successful path in life after Langley Preparatory School at Taverham Hall.

Attached in this booklet is the Trip Code of Conduct for pupils. It is important that you read and understand this. In the event that you fail to comply with this, you may be removed from further trips and visits.



## What will we be doing?

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	14.15 – 15.00 15.00 – 15.15 15.15 – 16.50	Introduction to Leavers' Programme (TH) Expectations (MAC) Rounders (IRM/OW)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June:	0900 - 09.40 0945-1305 09.45 – 10.25 1140-1305 1400-1540 1540-1650	Bedford Athletics (IRM/RH) Introduction to Leavers' Projects (TH) <a href="#">Production Rehearsal for cast (LLB)</a> Leavers' Projects (JS/KH) First Aid (EI) Pond dipping and Art (MW/NE) Games
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Brecon Beacons Camping / Outdoor Adventure (TH/OW/ACF/RF/KG) Depart from School 7am on Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June Estimated return 6pm on Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June:	0900-16.50	History Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June:	07.30 – 21.30	Trip to London (TH/LW/LLB/AP/GD)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June:	0830-1245 1400-1545	Production Rehearsal / Prop making (LLB/ACF/NE) Normal Games / Fixtures
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June:	0900-1650 0900-1025 1055 – 12.20 1225 – 1305 1400-1540 1610 – 1650	<a href="#">Production Rehearsal for cast (LLB)</a> Leaver's projects (MW/TH) Mentees Morning Planning (ECW/DS) Leaver's questionnaires (SM) DT (ACF) & First Aid (EI) Leavers' Projects (KH / MW)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June:	<a href="#">0900-1230</a> <a href="#">1400-1700</a> 0900-1100 1130-1305 1415 – 1540 1540-1650	<a href="#">Dress Rehearsal</a> <a href="#">Production</a> Watch Dress Rehearsal Leavers' projects (TH/CAF) DT (ACF) Normal Games
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June:	0940-1300 0940 – 1300 <a href="#">1415-15.40</a> 1415-15.40 1540-1650	Leaver's projects (ECW/DS/AL) Visit to Carrow Fire Station (RH/PB/OW) <a href="#">Rehearsals for cast (LLB/SJH)</a> Art (NE) Normal Games
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June:	0900-1300 <a href="#">1415-15.40</a>	Life Skills Morning (Staff) <a href="#">Rehearsals for cast (LLB/SJH)</a>

	1415-15.40 1610-1650	Orienteering (ECW/RH) Leavers' surveys (JS/IRM)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June:		Norfolk Show Day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June:	0900-1540	<b>Naples trip</b> High ropes (TH/IRM/KG)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June:	0900 – 0930 0930 – 1540	<b>Naples trip</b> Leaver projects (IRM/JS) Visit to Dalham Hall Stud (LW/TH/JG)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July:	0930 - 1200 1330 – 1500 1500 – 1650	<b>Naples trip</b> Hardford Manor Project Handover (ACF/KH) Adventure Golf (MW/NE) Games
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	0900-1025 1100 – 1700	Matthew's Project (LLB/JS) Brancaster Beach visit (ECW/IRM/OW)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July:	0825-1245 1415	Mentees morning (TH/SJH/RF/AJS) Fixtures or normal games
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July:	0900 – 1030 1100-1220 1220 – 1630 1700 - 1830 1830	Speech day rehearsal / School tidy Final Assembly Wensum Award afternoon Summer Music Concert Year 8 Parents' Drinks
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July:		Speech Day followed by Leaver's Party

## Year 8 Brecon Beacons 10-14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Set on the shores of the largest natural lake in Wales and nestled in the beautiful National Park, this will be a week of outdoor adventure with a range of activities from: paddle boarding, kayaking, high ropes, raft building, zipwire, target sports, climbing wall, canoeing and much more. Accommodation will be based in a tented village with the sole use by our school. There are fully accessible shower blocks and toilets along with our food tent. It is a week in the outdoors so come prepared to throw yourself into everything on offer.

You are away for a week, outdoors – you will be getting wet most days, so you will need tops and shorts that can get wet along with a pair of old trainers. Try to avoid taking valuable items that you don't want to get damaged / lost.

### Timings:

We will be departing Langley Preparatory School at Taverham Hall at 0700hrs on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. We will be returning at approximately 1800hrs on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### Staffing:

Mr Hoare, Mr Forsey, Miss Williams, Mr Findlay & Miss Gregory

### Transport:

School Minibus

### **KIT LIST:**

#### **Packed lunch**

**Sleeping bag, pillow, nightclothes (no slippers!)**

**Toiletries, Towel**

**Warm clothing for evenings (something like hoody, fleece, tracksuit bottoms)**

**Bin bag or equivalent for wet / dirty clothing to bring home!**

**Several pairs of trainers – one pair for getting wet, shoes must have a full toe for watersports (flip-flops / sandals are not appropriate for watersports)**

**High factor suncream (50+) & Insect repellent**

**Torch (handheld or head)**

**Water bottle**

**Watersport: children must have at least 2x t-shirts (that come to elbow –i.e no vests) that can get wet, 2 pairs of shorts that cover the thigh (to prevent sun burn)**

**Hat to protect from sun – baseball cap or equivalent**

**Pocket money – in the region of £10-£20 – there will be a packed lunch for the journey to and from Wales, but some additional snacks will always be welcomed by the children!**

## **SCHOOL TRIP CODE OF CONDUCT**

School trips provide opportunities for pupils at Langley Preparatory School at Taverham Hall to enjoy and learn from activities outside school. In order to be successful, they also require pupils to understand and abide by the Code of Conduct outlined below:

- 1 Pupils on school trips are **representing the School**, and are expected to be good ambassadors for the School at all times.
- 2 **School Rules** apply to all trips.
- 3 Pupils are expected to comply with instructions, respect the responsibilities of the staff in charge and their own responsibilities to the group and themselves.
- 4 Pupils must remain in their allocated group, remain at least in groups of three during free time, and **not go off alone** or do anything that may endanger them or someone else.
- 5 Pupils must be **considerate of members of the public** with whom they are sharing facilities, especially on public transport and in campsites, hostels and hotels. They should moderate their noise levels appropriately and behave in a courteous manner at all times.
- 6 Pupils must tidy up after themselves, especially when travelling and in accommodation.
- 7 **Sanctions:** significant breaches of the Code of Conduct will be reported to the Deputy Head and parents. Pupils who breach the Code of Conduct may be sanctioned on the trip by the Group Leader or be collected early at the family's expense.

## **Leavers' Project**

### **What is it?**

A project about something that is important to you! This could be a hobby, an interest, or simply something you know a lot about!

### **How do I start?**

By now you will have decided on your title. Today you will start the planning process which is detailed below.

### **When do I work on this?**

You will see from the Leavers' Course schedule that you have a very busy few weeks ahead of you. You will need to be organised with your project and have everything that you need for it in school during this time. There will be moments of free time on certain days where you will be asked to get on with your personal project. You will also be able to use prep time and your free time in breaks and in the evenings. It is *your* project and it is up to you as to how you utilise *your* time!

### **Where do I research this?**

If you have chosen something which is dear to you, you should have plenty of knowledge already on your chosen project. Other useful tools for information could be the library or the internet.

### **How do I present it?**

It is up to you how you present your project. Ways of presenting might be a leaflet, poster, essay, sculpture or filmed piece. It will need to be eye catching for your audience and interesting.

### **Who should I go to for support?**

Your tutor should be your first point of contact but speak to other members of staff, your family and peers too.

### **When do I hand it in?**

Please hand your project in to Mr Hoare by 8.30am on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### **What happens to it when it has been handed in?**

All projects will be looked at by a panel of judges. All projects will then be displayed and available to view on the last week and half of term. The best projects will also receive a prize on Speech Day. Projects will be judged on creativity, interest, effort and presentation.

### **What can I hope to achieve through this activity?**

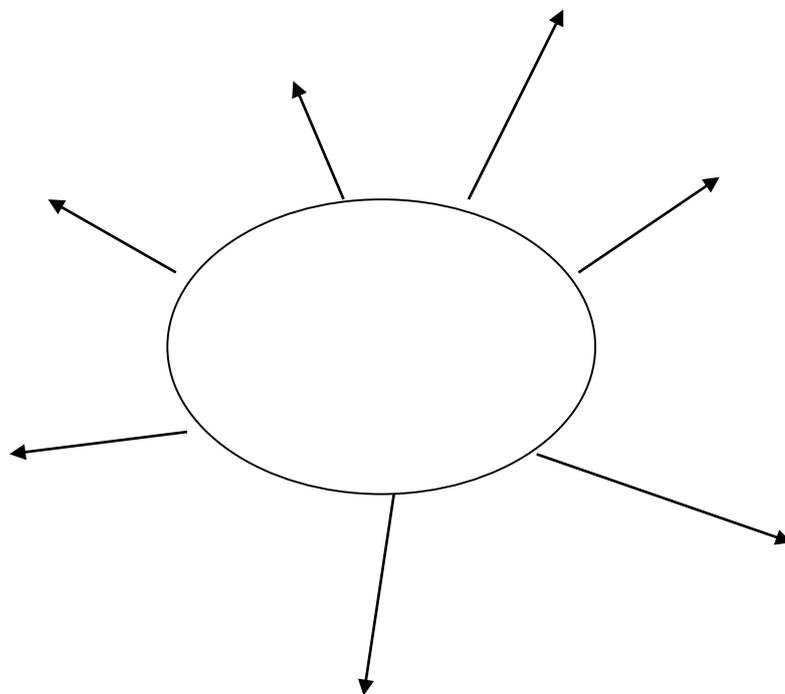
This is an independent study which will test your organisation, research and presentation skills.

This could be the last thing you are remembered for at Taverham so make sure you really give it your all!!!!!!

## **LEAVERS' PROJECT:**

### **PLAN OF ACTION**

**Initial Ideas – brainstorm different possible titles for your project. Where possible, go out of your comfort zone and think of something new / different / challenging. Think about how you will be able to present your project when they are viewed by the judges.**



**Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Resources needed:**

**Key information/words:**  
(Use the back of this booklet to complete a mind map if needed)

**Where will I find this information?**

What format/s will I use to display my ideas?

What sub-topics will I research / add to my project?

Why have I chosen this topic?

Before the Leavers' Course begins, I will need to research the following:

By the end of week 1, I will have completed:

By the end of week 2, I will have completed:

By the end of week 3, I will have completed: