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Your child's field course at the Cranedale Centre will be commencing soon and we look forward to welcoming them here for an enjoyable and educational stay.

The Cranedale Centre was established in 1983 and has been providing high quality residential field trips for pupils of all ages ever since. It has and maintains very high standards of accommodation, tuition, food quality and safety but we do ask that you ensure your child visits us with all the equipment they need to ensure they make the most of the trip.

Please find below some information on what your child needs to bring; **please note** your school may also have additional requests about what to bring:

BEDDING

Bed linen will be provided by the Centre but please equip your child with their own towels, soap and toiletries.

CLOTHING

They must be equipped for cold and wet conditions whatever the time of year. The following is a list of what to bring for outdoor work:

- Waterproof jacket *(with hood)*
- Wellington Boots
- Thick warm trousers
- Day Rucksack
- Scarf
- Thick Socks
- Torch or Head Torch (Sept-Apr only)
- Refillable water bottle (all year)

- Waterproof trousers
- Warm layers/fleece tops (at least 4)
- Long sleeved t-shirts
- Gloves
- Woolly hat / Sun hat
- Sun Protection
- Indoor shoes (to be left clean and dry)
- Flask (optional)

Walking boots can be worn for some of the days and can be very useful, though not essential. The Cranedale Centre does have a limited stock of waterproofs and wellies for loan, free of charge, but we strongly recommend you bring your own if possible. Your child will need indoor shoes and a change of clothes for time spent in the Centre itself.



DRINKS

Students should bring a water bottle (min 500 ml) for use in the field. If you would like a hot drink to take out with you after breakfast each day, please also bring a small 300-500ml flask.

MEDICATION

Please ensure that the school has any medication your child might need as the Centre does not hold, nor can administer medication.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUESTS

We ensure to cater for everyone so if your child has a special dietary requirement or food allergies please ensure you inform your school of this well before the field course so that they can relay this information to us.

The Centre operates a NUT FREE policy and all students are asked not to bring nuts or products containing nuts onto the premises please.

The Centre Catering Department currently holds a Level 5 Food Hygiene Rating from the Local Authority Environmental Health Officer.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

The school will provide the Cranedale Centre with information on student medical conditions in advance of the field trip to enable us to facilitate the field trip. Please ensure the school is aware of any medical conditions, so that this information can be relayed to us. This information is stored securely in-line with GDPR and deleted after the field course.

All Centre tutors have First Aid training and there is a First Aid Post available in the office.

FIELD COURSE CONTENT

Please contact your school directly if you have any questions about the field course as they will be in charge of planning the content of the trip.

