



Year 7 Residential

College Aim

At Bideford College we aim for young people to be happy, successful and responsible by learning the knowledge skills and values that are important for society.

Aims of the residential

- ▶ To develop the learning skills necessary for secondary education.
- ▶ Understand what is expected of you at Bideford College
- ▶ Experience learning beyond the classroom
- ▶ To get to know staff and other students from your House in Year 7.
- ▶ Help you develop relationships that will last throughout your time at College

Dates

COLERIDGE

Monday 16th September – Wednesday 18th September

BRUNEL

Wednesday 18th September – Friday 20th September

HEPWORTH

Monday 23rd September – Wednesday 25th September

ARTHUR

Wednesday 25th September - Friday 27th September

FARWELL

Monday 30th September – Wednesday 2nd October

Staffing

Coleridge	Mr Cope, Mr Hensby, Ms Saxby, Dr Butt, Dr Ankers, Mrs Vowles, Mrs Stapleford, Mr Stella, Mr Mitchell, Mr Newton Clarke, Tilly May Tucker and Wilbur Mason.
Brunel	Mrs Luke, Miss Roberts, Mr Preece, Mrs French, Dr Ankers, Mrs Vowles, Mrs Stapleford, Mr Ashcroft, Mrs Huxtable, Mrs Lincoln, Zoe Cross and Megan Hare
Hepworth	Mr Cross, Mr Aunger, Mrs Chappell, Dr Ankers, Mrs Vowles, Mrs Stapleford, Mr Mitchell, Mrs Saunders, Keira Conolly and Lucas Wood.
Arthur	Mr Skinner, Mr Bloxham, Miss Orritt- Harman, Mrs Jewell, Dr Ankers, Mrs Vowles, Mrs Stapleford, Mr Ashcroft, Mrs Lincoln, Mrs Huxtable, Sam Picillo and Maisie Shaw.
Farwell	Mr Gibbins, Mr Kite, Miss Colwill, Mr Jewell, Dr Ankers, Mrs Vowles, Mrs Stapleford, Mrs Everitt, Mr Mitchell, Mrs Staddon, Ms Pyne, Eliza Callaghan and Sophie Evans.

This is a personal development residential, it is organised for students to benefit from the experience as much as possible.

The activities

Students will learn how to:

- ▶ Read and orientate a map
- ▶ Navigate
- ▶ Build a Tyrolean crossing and traverse a river
- ▶ Complete a journey as part of a team
- ▶ Set tables, wash up and prepare packed lunches.
- ▶ Organise equipment for themselves and others
- ▶ Support and encourage their team
- ▶ Prepare and complete a presentation to an audience

<http://www.launceston-college.cornwall.sch.uk/adventure-learning/year-7-residential/>

Essential Residential Information

- ▶ You must bring a packed lunch for the first day.
- ▶ You need to pack everything into a rucksack/or small case (max 25 cm)
- ▶ Please remember we are only away for 2 nights!
- ▶ You should bring a small day rucksack for when you are on activities.
- ▶ Bin bag for dirty kit/ lining your bag for the walk
- ▶ A kit list has been provided. It is also a good idea to bring a book.
- ▶ If you need to borrow a specific piece of kit, please see your tutor this week.

Essential Residential Information

- ▶ Any medication must be clearly labelled and handed to the Head of House on the morning of the residential.
- ▶ Asthma inhalers can be kept with students and should be taken on the journey.
- ▶ Please ensure anyone who suffers from travel sickness takes appropriate medication before the journey.
- ▶ Bring a watch for time keeping

Mobile phones

- ▶ Students do not need to bring mobile phones. If they wish to they will be collected in before leaving College.
- ▶ Students will be allowed to use their mobile phones in the evening to make a phone call home.
- ▶ All staff, including instructors, will have access to telephones.
- ▶ No computer games are allowed at the centre.
- ▶ We cannot take any responsibility for any valuables taken on the residential. If in doubt, leave it at home.

What to do next:

Reply

If we have not yet had your reply slip please see a member of staff at the end of this meeting.

Payment

The cost of the residential is £60. Please go to the box office if you would like to make a payment this evening. This can also be paid on ParentPay.

Talk

Talk to your child's tutor, Heads of house, Mrs Vowles or Mrs Stapleford if you have any questions or concerns