



Year 7 Residential





College Aim

At Launceston 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 effective habits for learning
- Experience and be able to reflect on learning beyond the classroom
- Develop and consolidate a positive group identity as part of Year 7
- Help students develop relationships that will last throughout their time at the College
- Prepare for the change to Year 8



Learning skills

When we are in situations that are unusual, we often learn more about ourselves and become more self-confident as a result.

We will have time to reflect on the experiences during and after the Residential in a way that will help students to be ready for the life ahead of them at Launceston College.



To get to know staff and other students in Year 7

The nature of the residential, both in terms of time and the activities, will allow staff to get to know the students in a way that will build relationships for the rest of their time at Launceston College.



House and Date

Causley

7 RB
7 AJS

Mon 20th – Wed 22nd June

Hepworth

7 CG
7 ADF

Wed 22nd – Fri 24th June

Rescorla

7 SAC
7 BJM
7 JLW

Mon 27th- Wed 29th June

Trevithick

7 LEW
7 RRS

Wed 29th – Fri 1st July



Staff

All the staff involved in the residential, have the appropriate qualifications, whether they are leading adventure activities or driving the minibus.

All adults hold a current DBS approval for working with children.



Staffing

Causley

Mr Rush, Mrs Reade, Mr Oliver,
Mr Daymond, Mr Bazely, Mr Sandford, LSA and
House Captains

Hepworth

Mrs Rash, Mrs Reade, Mr Oliver,
Mr Lyle, Mr Gowing, Mr Full, LSA and House
Captains

Rescorla

Mr Egford, Mrs Reade, Mr Oliver,
Ms Hendy, Miss Curtiss, Mrs Woolley, Mr Maywood,
LSA and House Captains

Trevithick

Mr Adams, Mrs Reade, Mr Oliver,
Mrs Thompson, Miss Whitehouse, Ms Scott,
LSA and House Captains



Cost

The overall cost is just £30. We heavily subsidise this trip so everyone can attend as we strongly believe in its value.

- This includes two nights accommodation, two and a half days of activities, catering on these days and transport to and from the residential.

We would appreciate it if you were able to contribute towards your child's trip.



Bachelors Hall

Bachelors Hall is our Adventure Learning Centre, located high on Dartmoor near Princetown.

The accommodation is divided into two large dormitories, four smaller bedrooms and 2 outdoor pods.

Students will camp outside for one of their nights at the centre, sleeping in 5/6 person single sex tents.

There is a bright common room, a fully equipped kitchen and modern shower and toilet facilities.





The programme

- **Day 1-** Students will be coached out to Princetown, where they will walk to Bachelors Hall. Students will complete a range of activities to prepare them for their walk.
- **Day 2-** Teams embark on a circular walk from Bachelors Hall. Each tutor group will walk in two groups, each accompanied by a member of school staff and an instructor who will lead the walk. Students will conduct their chosen enquiry during the walk.
- That night students swap where they are sleeping (Bachelors Hall or camp), tutors will move with their tutor group, the Head of House will stay in Bachelors Hall for both groups. Students will start to draw together their findings.
- **Day 3-** tidy up and clear down and walk to coach pick up point to be back at school, groups with tutor to start the review/ reflection and prepare their presentations. Certificates and House colours will be presented.



Preparation

This is a personal development residential.

Students will learn:

- How to use a map
- Navigation
- Orienteering
- How to plan and prepare a route card
- How to organise personal equipment and pack a bag
- Experience team building
- Complete a self-reflection
- Learn about sense of place
- Explore the history of Dartmoor and Bachelors Hall



The challenge

The challenge may be:

Working and staying focused for longer hours

Complete a long walk

Sleeping away from home

Sleeping in a dormitory

Cooking

Eating foods they may not have tried before

Working with new people

Talking in front of others



	In Bachelors Hall	Camping at Bachelors hall
Facilities	Toilets, showers, kitchen	Student portaloos
Food	<p>DINNER- Pre prepared meals by the College canteen that staff/ students will warm up and serve. (Lasagne, curry or similar)</p> <p>BREAKFAST- Day 1- Bacon rolls (veggie alternative)- cooked by staff (cereal/ toast available)</p> <p>Day 2 – Cereal/ toast</p> <p>LUNCH- Packed lunches made by students from provided food (both days)</p>	<p>DINNER- Staff and students cook their own meals on Trangia stoves. (food provided- Pasta and various sauces/ additions or similar)</p> <p>BREAKFAST- Day 1- Bacon rolls (Veggie alternative)- cooked by staff (cereal available)</p> <p>Day 2 – Cereal/ porridge pots</p> <p>LUNCH- Packed lunches made by students from provided food (Both days)</p>



Example of activity rota:

	TASK	TEAM
DAY ONE	Cake & drinks	A2
	Help serve dinner	B1
	Lay tables/ clear	D2
DAY TWO	Breakfast	A1
	Washing up	C2
	Lay tables/prep lunch	D2
	Cake & drinks	B2
	Help serve dinner	C1
	Lay tables/ clear & wash up	B2
DAY THREE	Breakfast	D1
	Washing Up	A2
	Lay Tables/Lunch prep	C2



Behaviour

This residential is an important and valuable experience, and positive behaviour is expected at all times.

In the unlikely event that any student does not meet these high expectations they may be asked to leave the Residential, in which case it will be your responsibility to collect them from an agreed location on Dartmoor.



Essential Residential Information

- Students must bring a packed lunch for the first day
- Students should pack everything into a rucksack/or small case
- Students need to bring a small 'day' rucksack for when they are on activities
- Please remember we are only away for 2 nights!
- A kit list has been provided
- If students need to borrow a specific piece of kit, please ask tutors
- Any medication must be clearly labelled and handed to the Head of House prior to the Residential. Asthma inhalers, epi-pens and diabetic testing kits can be kept with students and should be taken on the journey.



Mobile phones

- Students do not need to take a phone on residential
- Phones should be handed to tutors in a named envelope at the start of the residential.
- Students will be allowed to use their mobile phones in the evening to make and receive phone calls from home. This will be somewhere between the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m.
- Phones will remain at the Centre for safe keeping
- 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.



Active Learning Week

Monday 4th – Friday 8th July

‘The greatest adventure story ever told’

Aims:

Reflect purposefully on the experience of an adventurous residential

Plan, prepare and perform a high-quality presentation about the adventurous residential

Develop and consolidate a positive group identity as part of Year 7 at Launceston College

Develop effective habits for learning

Develop knowledge and understanding of a foundational text in Western literature and philosophy





What to do next:

- Reply slips and consent forms should have been returned. Please do this by the end of this week if you have not already done so
- Students will be able to order a House t-shirt to wear when representing their House including on the residential. Information out shortly.
- Contact us if you would like any further help or support
- Talk to your child's tutor if you have any questions or concerns



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Questions?