



St Monica's Catholic Primary School

Kingswood, Colomendy - Residential Visit



Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th July 2024



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Staffing

Miss McGiveron

Miss Quick

Mr Lipson

Mr Antrobus

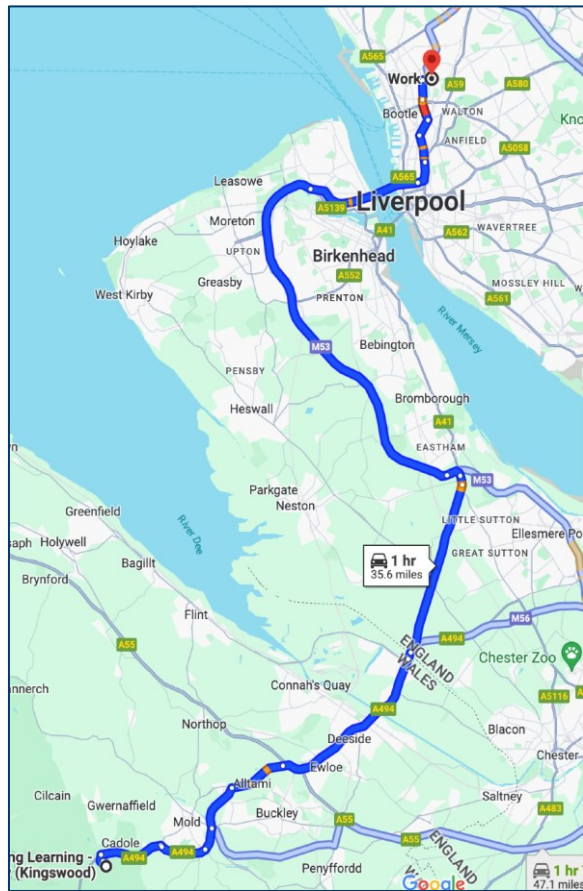
Mrs Rudd

Mrs Hough

Miss Fate



Location





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Key Information

- **Wednesday 3rd July:** Children should be in at normal time for school, bags will be taken straight to the hall, travel in PE Kit. We will eat a packed lunch in school and then leave at 1:00pm: arrive, take bags to storage room, eat second half of packed lunch; afternoon activities, then evening meal and then evening activities (campfire)
- **Thursday 4th July:** Full day of awesome activities
- **Friday 5th July:** Breakfast, two activities, lunch and leave at 1:30pm. We will keep you all updated with return times via texts, pupils will be taken to the Junior Yard and dismissed from there.

Lunch Prior to Leaving

- All children will require a packed lunch for Wednesday - families can pack two sandwiches so pupils can have a snack when we arrive, lunch will be at six o'clock
- Any children entitled to free school meals can have a packed lunch prepared for them by the school, but you may prefer to make your own. Please let us know as soon as possible.



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Consent Form and Medical Information

- Before leaving this meeting, please check in with a staff member to see whether there are any queries or missing information regarding your child.
- If your child requires any medication, please ensure that it is clearly labelled and handed to a member of staff on the day.

Mobile Access

- Please note the site has limited to no mobile access in most areas across the site, but they have landlines available for use in their reception area. Updates may be slow via 'X' (Twitter).





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Accommodation

- Colomendy has standard dormitory-style accommodation. During their stay, the children will be sharing bedrooms. We will endeavour to place all children with at least one friend.
- Rooms range from 4 to 12 bed dormitories, with gender-separated bathroom and shower facilities and party leader rooms close by.
- Sheets, duvets and pillows are provided for all guests.
- Children **ARE** required to bring their own towels.





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Food

- All food is provided by Kingswood, Colomendy.
- Children are not to bring any food (including sweets) with them due to allergies and being potential choking hazards.





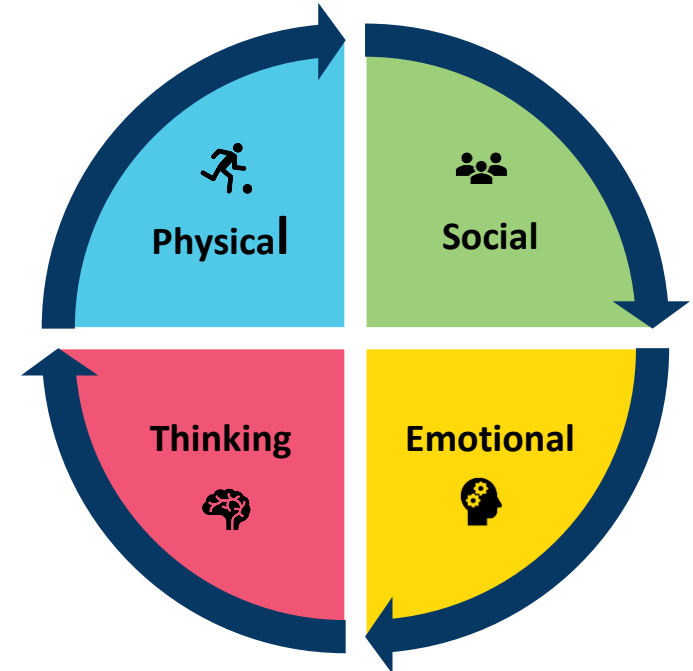
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Activities

- The children will take part in a range of outdoor activities led by trained instructors.
 - **Outdoors:** Activities integrated into the stunning woodland, including three huge climbing and abseiling towers, high and low rope activities, a 3G swing, a 200 metre giant zip wire, and an exceptionally realistic caving system built into a natural rock seam.
 - **Indoors:** Spacious sports hall for team games, fencing and recreational activities.
 - **Water Sports:** Purpose built water sports lake for raft building, kayaking and canoeing.

<https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activities>





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Packing List

- The children will be getting wet and muddy so please provide suitable clothing and **do not go to the expense of buying new clothes**.

- We would suggest that you pack **5 full changes of clothes** as the children may need to change after activities.
 - ☐ Two pairs of trainers (**one old pair as possibility of getting wet/dirty**)
 - ☐ Sturdy shoes
 - ☐ Clothes (we suggest layers and to avoid jeans – **all to be clearly labelled**)
 - ☐ Slippers or slipper socks for indoors (**optional**)
 - ☐ Waterproof outdoor coat
 - ☐ Pyjamas
 - ☐ Towels
 - ☐ Underwear
 - ☐ Basic toiletries – toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, hairbrush, (no deodorant or aerosols)
 - ☐ Sun cream/sun hat (**this is to be clearly labelled** - children will need to apply their own sun cream)
 - ☐ Reading book
 - ☐ Bin bags for dirty/wet clothes
 - ☐ Water bottle - reusable (**clearly labelled**)

*Please note that most activities require long sleeves.



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- Children are **NOT** allowed to bring mobile phones, electronics or wear any jewellery (this includes smart watches, earrings etc.). In addition to this, children will **NOT** need to take money with them.
- If a child brings any such electronic devices they will be confiscated by staff and returned upon arrival.





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Photographs/Videos





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[Kingswood - Parent: Welcome Guide Link](#)



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