

S2 Dalguise Residential Experience – Thursday 15th – Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very much looking forward to the S2 Residential next week. Everything is ready and in place in line with WLC excursion policy documentation. Thank you for all your support to this point. Following on from the Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 30th April, this letter is intended to communicate all final arrangements with you.

To access the slides and information presented at the parent information, please click the link below. This includes a draft itinerary of activities your child will enjoy:

[S2 Residential - Winchburgh Academy \(westlothian.org.uk\)](https://winchburghacademy.westlothian.org.uk)

To access further information/contact details for PGL Dalguise Activity Centre please click the link below:

[Dalguise - PGL Schools & Groups](#)

Times:

Thursday 15th May

Meet in The Atrium	8.10am
Depart Winchburgh Academy (via Festival Travel Coach)	8.20am
Arrive PGL Dalguise	(9.30am approx.)

Friday 16th May

Depart PGL Dalguise	2pm
Arrive at Winchburgh Academy	3.15pm

Staff Attending:

Mr. Kerr (Excursion Leader)
Mrs. Oliver
Miss. Charles
Mr. Davies
Mrs. Keen
Mrs. McDonagh (First Aid & Health Plan Coordinator)

Kit List:

- 1 X Sleeping Bag/Duvet
- 1 X Pillow
- 2 X Appropriate footwear (trainers, including a pair you don't mind getting wet/muddy)
- 1 X Appropriate Jacket (warm and waterproof)
- 2 X Jumper/Hooded Top
- 2 X Tracksuit bottoms/sports leggings
- Appropriate toiletries (shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant)
- 1 X Towel
- 1 X Water Bottle

Additional Money

Although there is a PGL gift shop stocking 'keepsake items' it is not required or recommended for anyone to bring any extra money. All meals throughout the excursion are provided.

Snacks

We politely ask parents/carers to ensure that appropriate snacks are brought along. We are only away for one night and if students are bringing snacks please avoid those with high sugar/caffeine and unnecessary sized items/multipacks.

Medication

As mentioned at the parent information meeting, please ensure that any required medication is brought into the main school office in advance of us leaving next Thursday. In following procedure, Mrs. McDonagh has all necessary arrangements in place for prescribed medication and non-prescribed medication. Please remember, even if you feel that medication such as paracetamol/ibuprofen is required, these should be brought to the school office and recorded to ensure we follow all required protocol – students should not carry these in bags/luggage.

Further, although PGL staff will be leading activities, Mrs. McDonagh is attending and is a trained and qualified first aider.

Dietary Requirements

All known dietary requirements have been shared with PGL Dalguise in advance. If you would like further information or if you feel you need to highlight anything in this regard, please contact the school office in advance.

Mobile Phones

It was strongly indicated by parents/carers attending the information evening that mobile phones should stay at home and not be brought to Dalguise. This prevents any phones potentially being damaged, falling into water and any video/photography to which consent has not been given. From experience, there is a very poor signal at the centre and therefore phones are not recommended. PGL and the school cannot take any responsibility for lost or damaged phones or similar personal, technical belongings.

Finally, I'd like to say thank you for your ongoing support, I'm sure this residential will provide positive memories and experiences for all young people involved. Although highly unlikely, in case of any emergency/unforeseen circumstances, Mr. Kerr is driving and will therefore have access to a car throughout the trip.

If you require to speak to us in advance of the trip, as always, please contact the school office and we will be delighted to help.

Best wishes,



Jonny Mitchell