

GEAR LIST

It is ESSENTIAL that each student has all the items on the essential list. Without suitable warm clothing to provide protection from the elements, your son will be a danger to himself and his group and therefore may be barred from participation in outdoor activities.

Purchasing all the required gear will be very expensive. It is strongly recommended that you borrow items from friends and family. Every student in last year's Form 4 went on camp. Try asking some of them.

Gear should be transported to camp in a large bag – a suitcase, large pack, cricket bag or similar will suffice for this. Sleeping bags should be named but NOT attached the bag. All food/drink, phones and medication should be in the daysack and not stowed under the bus.

Clothing essentials	Other Essentials	Optional
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sturdy lace-up shoes or Tramping Boots ● Second pair of shoes (training shoes) ● Waterproof jacket (not School Jacket) ● Waterproof pants ● 2/3 x Polypropylene tops (or similar) ● 2 x Polypropylene pants ● 2 x Fleece tops ● Warm pants (not jeans) ● 2 x light and fast drying shorts (eg. Board shorts) ● 2 x Light shirts (cotton is acceptable) ● 5 x thick socks (wool or Polypro preferable) ● Underwear for each day and spares ● Warm hat ● Warm gloves ● Sunhat ● Sleeping clothes ● Older clothes for caving (must cover arms & knees) including a pair of shoes that can be destroyed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Water bottle/s (minimum 2 litre capacity) ● Daypack (two shoulder straps – able to carry food and water for a tramp) ● Single bed sheet ● Pillowcase (pillows are provided) ● Sleeping bag (needed for bivvying) ● Torch and spare batteries (headlamps preferable) ● Sunblock ● Sunglasses ● Towels (1 main for shower – 1 smaller for activities) ● Large plastic bags for wet gear (eg. shopping bags) ● Ziplock bag with name attached for cell phones to be placed into on the bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Camera/GoPro (at own risk) <p>Meals are provided by Venturelodge and are hearty and plentiful – additional food may be brought to camp to supplement the food provided. Money and/or food will be required for the journey to camp as we stop for lunch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snacks that provide energy but are easy to transport in the field ● Avoid buying nut bars/scroggin/nuts until the weekend before as we may have to call a nut free camp due to allergies ● Avoid foods that create mess within the Lodge – certain crackers, biscuits and chips can encourage pests

Laundry

Although there is a drying room at Venturelodge, there are no facilities for the students to wash their clothes. Wet and dirty gear will be taken home for washing.

Equipment Ticklist

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