



Year 5 Residential!

2027

Why a residential?

🏠 1. Personal Growth and Independence

- Encourages children to **step out of their comfort zone**.
- Teaches **self-reliance** through daily routines and responsibilities.
- Builds **confidence** by trying new activities and overcoming challenges.

👥 2. Social Skills and Friendships

- Offers a chance to **make new friends**
- Promotes **teamwork and cooperation** through group activities.
- Helps develop **communication and conflict resolution** skills.

🧠 3. Learning Through Experience

- Provides **hands-on learning**.
- Encourages **creative thinking** and problem-solving.
- Often includes **leadership development**



4. Connection with Nature

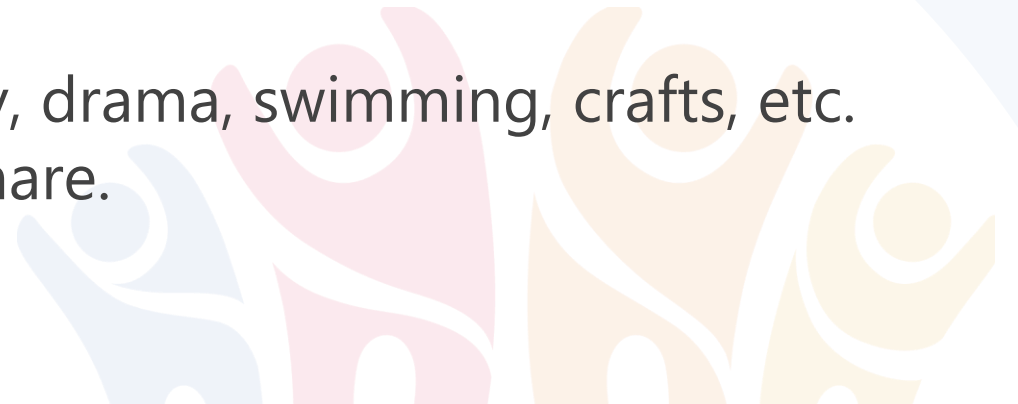
- Reduces screen time and increases **outdoor activity**.
- Fosters a **sense of environmental awareness** and appreciation.
- Offers activities like hiking, canoeing, and campfires that connect kids with the natural world.

5. Mental and Emotional Wellbeing

- A break from academic pressure and daily stress.
- Boosts **resilience and emotional regulation** in a supportive setting.
- Provides a **safe space** to express themselves and build self-esteem.

6. Fun and Adventure

- A wide range of **exciting activities**: archery, drama, swimming, crafts, etc.
- Creates **lasting memories** and stories to share.
- Often includes **camp traditions**.



Dates of residential

Monday 26th April – Friday 30th April 2027

- Spring/early summer provides a wider range of activities than November
- Water sports will be available
- It is not so cold as November – we hope!
- Allows the children (and staff) to have a 3-day recovery weekend



The Pioneer Centre



Pioneer Centre – Situated within stunning countryside in rural Shropshire near Kidderminster

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Site Plan

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Pioneer



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Tree Tops Lodge

Pioneer Ground floor



Direct onto
main carpark



All bedrooms are ensuite with bath tubs.

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A+ Sample Activity Programme 4 Nights

	Day 1				Day 2							Day 3		
Session Times	2-3.30	4-5.30	DINNER TIME	7.00-8.30	9.30-11	11.30-1	LUNCH TIME	2-3.30	4-5.30	DINNER TIME	7.15-8.30	9.30-11	11.30-1	LUNCH TIME
	Session 3	Session 4		Session 5	Session 1	Session 2		Session 3	Session 4		Session 5	Session 1	Session 2	
Group 1	HIGH ROPES	ARCHERY		DISCO	CLIMBING	CAVING		ABSEIL/ZIP	RAFT BUILDING		CAMP FIRE	CHALLENGE COURSE	INITIATIVE GAMES	
Group 2	FENCING	HIGH ROPES		DISCO	ARCHERY	CLIMBING		CAVING	ABSEIL/ZIP		CAMP FIRE	RAFT BUILDING	CHALLENGE COURSE	
Group 3	NIGHTLINE	FENCING		DISCO	HIGH ROPES	ARCHERY		CLIMBING	CAVING		CAMP FIRE	ABSEIL/ZIP	RAFT BUILDING	
Group 4	CIRCUS SKILLS	NIGHTLINE	DISCO	FENCING	HIGH ROPES	ARCHERY	CLIMBING	CAMP FIRE	CAVING	ABSEIL/ZIP				
Group 5	LASER TAG	CIRCUS SKILLS	DISCO	NIGHTLINE	FENCING	HIGH ROPES	ARCHERY	CAMP FIRE	CLIMBING	CAVING				

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Group 2	INITIATIVE GAMES	LOW ROPES		INFLATABLE CHALLENGE	FAN JUMP	GIANT SWING		LASER TAG	CIRCUS SKILLS		OPEN SESSION	NIGHTLINE	GAMES SHOP AWARDS		
Group 3	CHALLENGE COURSE	INITIATIVE GAMES	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE	LOW ROPES	FAN JUMP	GIANT SWING	LASER TAG	OPEN SESSION	CIRCUS SKILLS	GAMES SHOP AWARDS					
Group 4	RAFT BUILDING	CHALLENGE COURSE	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE	INITIATIVE GAMES	LOW ROPES	FAN JUMP	GIANT SWING	OPEN SESSION	LASER TAG	GAMES SHOP AWARDS					
Group 5	ABSEIL/ZIP	RAFT BUILDING	INFLATABLE CHALLENGE	CHALLENGE COURSE	INITIATIVE GAMES	LOW ROPES	FAN JUMP	OPEN SESSION	GIANT SWING	GAMES SHOP AWARDS					

NO RAFT BUILDING DURING NOVEMBER TO MARCH

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Arrival and departure (from last year)

2. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE								
Arrival Date	27/04/26	Please aim to arrive at the centre between				11.30	and	12.00
Lunch on arrival day	Please bring a packed lunch with you to eat after welcome tour etc.							
Your activity programme is scheduled to begin at							14.00	
Your first meal	17.45							
Other mealtimes	Breakfast	8.30	Lunch	13.15	Dinner	17.45		
Departure Date	01/05/26	Departure Time		by 14.00				

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Menu and Dining

As standard, our residential packages are fully catered. This includes a cooked breakfast, 2 course lunch and 2 course evening meal. Lunch and evening meals enjoy the addition of our varied salad bar.

For a small additional charge your group has the opportunity to upgrade to our Select Menu, which offers a choice of two tasty main courses and deserts.

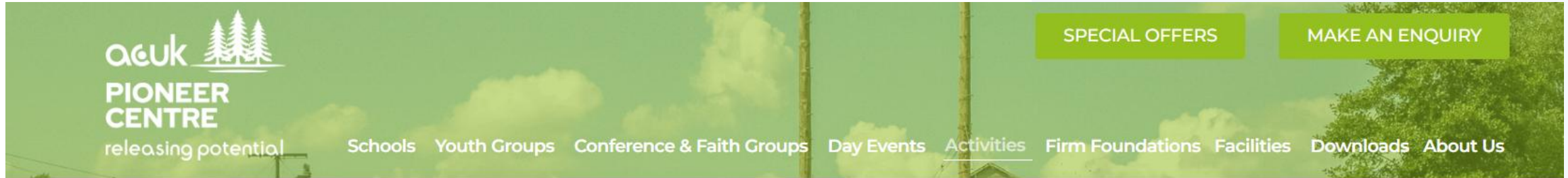
For that special occasion, chose our Carabou menu upgrade, which offers a choice of more sophisticated and complex dishes and a delicious selection of deserts. Please call to discuss your requirements.

There is always a pre-bookable vegetarian / vegan option available, and our highly skilled chefs will cater for special medical or religious dietary requirements and themed menus by prior arrangement.



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Activities



Roped Sessions

Climbing
Abseiling
Zip wire – (Accessible)
Ariel Trek Course
Power Fan Drop
Giant Swing
Crate Stacking
High Ropes
Team High Ropes

Skilled Sessions

Archery
Fencing
Raft Building
Circus skills

Dynamic Sessions

Challenge Course
Low Ropes
Caving
Initiative Games
Night line
Orienteering
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Night Sessions and Games

Campfire
Wide Games
Games/Shop/Awards
Ice Breakers
Inflatable Challenges
Disco
Night Walk
Laser Tag



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Payments – total cost per child £376

NON - Refundable deposit £50 made by 14th October

6 Monthly payments of £54.33

31st October £54.33

30th November £54.33

31st December £54.33

31st January £54.33

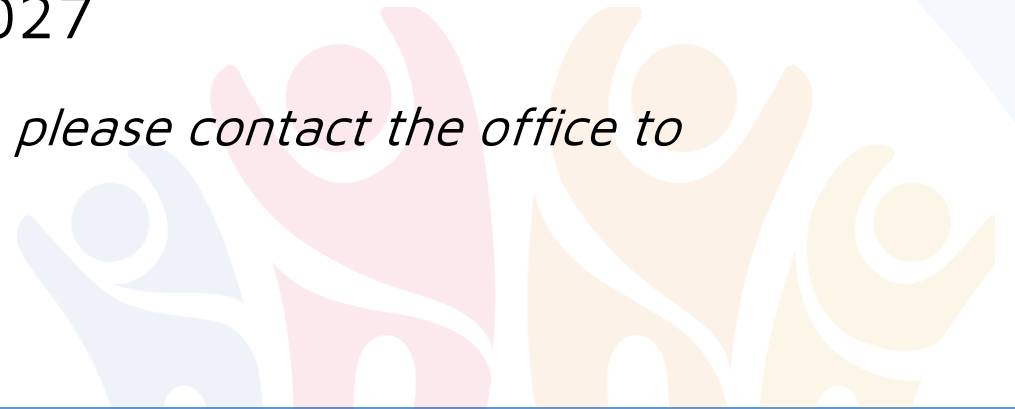
28th February £54.33

31st March £54.33

Full payment must be made by March 2027

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding, please contact the office to find out the school's contribution.

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Transport – Approx £17 per child

Coach transport there and back with KB coaches

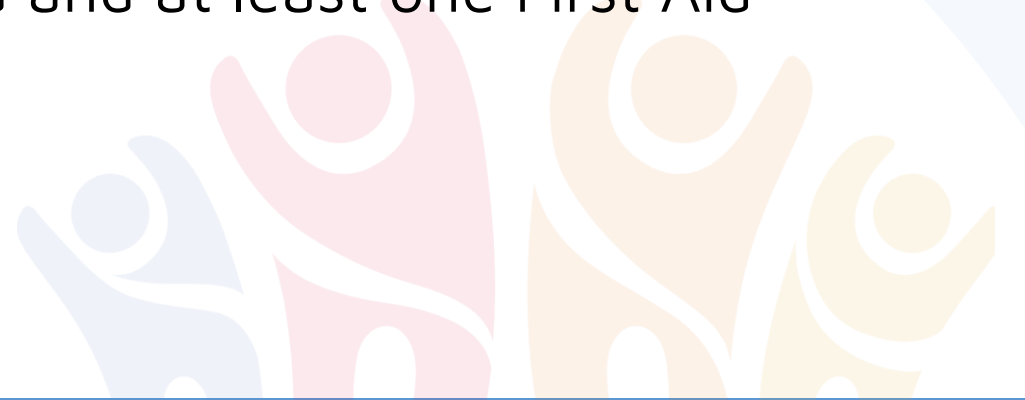
Approx. 1 hour journey on the coach

Payments for this will be requested nearer to the time.

Adults attending

A minimum of 4 staff members will attend and at least one First Aid trained.

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Medical Needs/Allergies

- All medications/ forms/ procedures will continue to be followed as in school
 - Allergies will be catered for – forms will need to be completed by parents in advance, so Pioneer Centre is aware
 - School trained first aiders will accompany the children
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- Trained First Aiders on site
 - Full risk assessments and procedures are in place

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What next?

- Take a look at the website – find out more!
- Make your non-refundable £50 deposit by 14th October 2026 and give consent for your child to attend.
- Start to help save money to help pay for your residential kids!
- KIT lists/ information forms and further meeting will all be in 2027.
- **GET EXCITED!!!!**

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