

TOWER WOOD 2025

INFORMATION AFTERNOON



*Believing, Learning &
Sharing Together*

THE HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME!

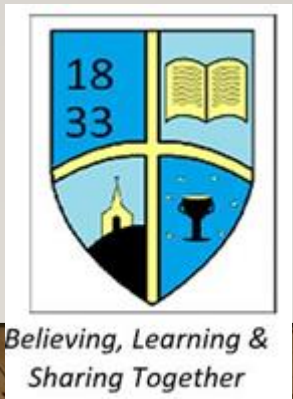
- Friends
- Food
- Lakes
- Mountains
- Adventure



*Believing, Learning &
Sharing Together*

WHY ARE WE GOING?

- Try new things.
- Improve self confidence.
- Push boundaries of personal expectations.
- Develop independence.
- Working as part of a team.
- Having fun and creating lasting memories.



STAFF

- Mr Blackburn
- Mr Birchall
- Mrs Holroyd
- Miss Howard



*Believing, Learning &
Sharing Together*

FRIDAY (DAY OF DEPARTURE!)

- Arrive at school from 8.30 am.
- Bring cases/bags straight into the hall.
- Any medication to be given to a member of staff to collect.
- Must wear clothes ready for activities.
- Wet clothes worn or right at the top of the bag.
- **Must bring a packed lunch – eat shortly after arrival.**



ACCOMMODATION

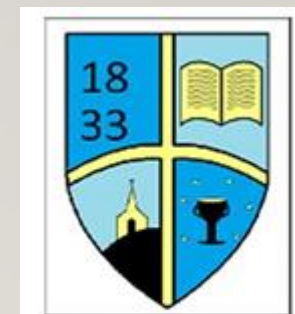


Believing, Learning & Sharing Together

ACCOMODATION

- High Way Floor Sleeps 30 – Year 5 and 6 boys with Mr Blackburn and Mr Birchall
- Belle Grange Floor Sleeps 13 - Y5/6 Girls with Miss Howard
- Low Wray Floor Sleeps 16 - Y5/6 Girls with Mrs Holroyd
- Bedding is provided so no need for a sleeping bag.
- Bad news – they have to make their own bed!
- En-suite bathrooms

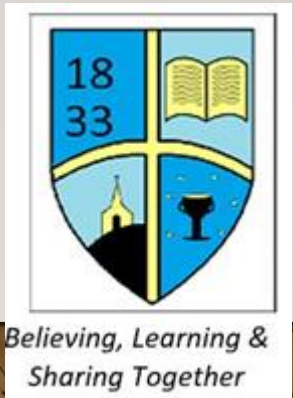




Believing, Learning &
Sharing Together

MEAL TIMES

- Children will have breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning.
- Lunch – children will choose sandwiches on arrival and these will be made for packed lunches on Saturday and Sunday.
- Evening meals will be served within our accommodation block.
- Allergy information – please complete on the forms so I can inform Tower Wood.
- No need to bring sweets/snacks – everyone eats very well!





Believing, Learning & Sharing Together

ACTIVITIES

- **Mountain, lake and woodland experiences.**
- Ghyll scrambling, paddle boarding, caving, mine exploration, canoeing, raft building, sailing,
- High ropes course in tree tops, tree climbing
- Changes may have to be made due to weather even on the day and specific activities discussed with group leaders on arrival.



*Believing, Learning &
Sharing Together*



Believing, Learning & Sharing Together



Believing, Learning & Sharing Together

EVENINGS

- Weather dependent – led by Mellor staff
- Fine – outdoor games, treasure hunts, throwing stones, skimming competition – fire with marshmallows!
- Wet – quizzes, games
- Back inside for around 9pm for pajamas with a cookie and drink before bed.
- Bed around 10pm



Believing, Learning & Sharing Together

SUNDAY

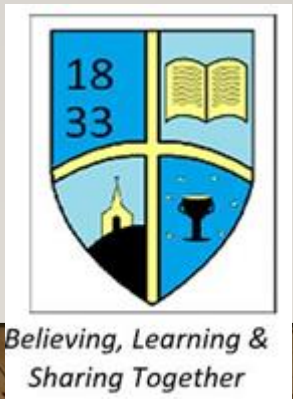
- Pack after breakfast.
- Lunch at Tower Wood at the end of morning activities.
- Leave Tower Wood 2pm
- Arrive at school around 3.30pm
- Fall asleep around 4pm!



*Believing, Learning &
Sharing Together*

WHAT DO THEY NEED?

- Kit List (see separate sheet)
- Medicine (please make sure it is clearly labelled)
- Water bottle / Plastic sandwich box
- Please don't buy new clothes, old clothes are fine as they are likely to get wet and muddy!
- They have to pack and carry their own bag!



WHAT DO THEY NEED?

Clothing

Clothes may get dirty and/or wet, therefore you should bring several changes of clothes for doing activities

- Tops and Jackets
 - T-shirts
 - Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
 - Waterproof Jacket
 - Fleeeces / Jumpers

- Trousers or Leggings
(not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet)

- Underwear and Socks
(Socks will need to cover ankles to do some activities)

Footwear

- Pair of trainers for activities

- Pair of old trainers for water sports

Other Items

- Towel for after activities

- Reusable drinks bottle

- Small rucksack/Bag

- Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing



Believing, Learning & Sharing Together

WHAT DO THEY NEED?

Extra Items for Residential visitors

- 1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening
- Suitable nightwear
- Pair of dry shoes for evening activities
- Washbag including soap, shampoo, toothbrush, and toothpaste (please do not bring aerosols)

Arriving in the summer

- Shorts
- Baseball Cap
- Sunscreen

Arriving in the winter

- Warm coat
- Hat and gloves



*Believing, Learning &
Sharing Together*

If you have Walking boots and Wellington Boots, please bring them with you. Otherwise, they will be provided for you.

KEY MESSAGES

- Bring a packed lunch on the Friday (one can be ordered from the school kitchen if required – please speak to Mrs Scales).
- Please remember that children cannot wear water shoes on many of the activities as they do not support their feet enough. Everyone will need a pair of trainers that they can get wet. There are drying rooms to make sure everything is ready for the next day. They will also need another pair for dry activities and something to wear for evening activities.



ANY QUESTIONS?

- Any questions please email Mr Blackburn – cb@mellor.lancs.sch.uk



*Believing, Learning &
Sharing Together*