

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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Wednesday, 9th September 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We have arranged to take our Year 6 on a residential activity course to *Condoover Hall* at *Shrewsbury* from 12th July 2027 to 14th July 2027.

It is well known that residential courses organised by schools are becoming increasingly invaluable as part of the National Curriculum. The Government has stated the beneficial effects of learning outside the classroom and the impact this has on a child's progress that such courses provide. Learning outside the classroom offers new and exciting challenges, children will learn to work together as a team, develop independence, confidence and an ability to recognise strengths and weaknesses in a constructive way. The value of giving children the opportunity to try out new activities cannot be underestimated.

At *Condoover Hall*, they have fully trained and qualified instructors, with the support of school staff, provide instruction in a full programme of activities in a safe, controlled and secure environment.

The total cost of the visit to *Condoover Hall* is £225 and includes: Full board accommodation, transport from the school to the centre and return, all instruction and activities, equipment & safety equipment, evening activities programme, achievement certificates and comprehensive insurance.

We will be holding a Parents Evening to discuss the visit on **Wednesday 16th September 2026 at 3pm**. This will give you the opportunity to find out more details and to have any queries answered. I do hope that you will be able to attend.

To apply for a place for your child, please complete the consent form below and pay the initial deposit £50, which **must be before 1st October 2026** to secure the booking.

For further information about the trip, the activities, the center. Please check the website: - www.jca-adventure.co.uk and you will be able to see for yourself how worthwhile and enjoyable these visits are!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Maye, Mrs Richards and Mr Ali



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I / we would like to attend the parents' meeting for Condoover Hall on Wednesday 16th September 2026.

Name (s) _____

Child's name _____ Class _____

Signed _____



I give my consent for my child to take part in the visit to Condoover Hall 12th July to 14th July 2027.

I confirm that I will pay the total cost of £225 for the residential activity visit and will make a £50 deposit to secure the booking. I understand that the deposit is not returnable once my child's place has been confirmed.

Name (s) _____

Child's name _____ Class _____

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Date _____