



'Life in all its fullness'

24th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Welcome Outdoor Activity Day

We are delighted to offer all Year 7 students from St Regis Church of England Academy and St Peter's Collegiate Academy the opportunity to take part in a special Year 7 Welcome Outdoor Activity Day at Beaudesert Outdoor Adventure Centre, Cannock Chase, Staffordshire, on Monday 19th October.

Starting secondary school is an exciting milestone, and this event has been designed to help students build new friendships, develop confidence, strengthen teamwork skills, and create lasting memories with their peers.

Students will be travelling to and from the centre by coach. Departure from each Academy will be 8.00 am, returning at 4.00 pm.

Set within a beautiful 120-acre woodland site on the edge of Cannock Chase, Beaudesert Outdoor Adventure Centre offers a wide range of exciting instructor-led activities. Throughout the day, students will have the opportunity to challenge themselves, work collaboratively with others, and enjoy an engaging outdoor learning experience in a safe and supportive environment.

We are keen for all Year 7 students to have the opportunity to participate. If your child would like to attend but the cost presents a financial difficulty, please contact the lead member of staff (Mr Walker) at your academy in confidence to discuss the support that may be available.

Further information regarding arrangements for the day, such as clothing requirements, is outlined below.

We believe this promises to be a fantastic experience and an excellent opportunity for our Year 7 students from both academies to come together, build relationships, and enjoy a memorable start to their secondary school journey.

Whilst every care will be taken to ensure the safety of the pupils during the practical sessions, there is always an element of risk; for this reason, the party will be insured. However, you may wish to take out additional cover for accident or loss of or damage to property as an additional safeguard.

Thanks to a subsidy provided by the academies, the cost of the trip is **£45 per student**.

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In order for your child to take part in this visit, please make payment and give consent for your child to attend on the Arbor App; payments can be made in instalments. This must be done by Thursday 15th October 2026.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Parry - Executive Principal

Information from the centre - Your child's adventure day at Beaudesert

Monday 20th October 2026

We're delighted to be welcoming your child to Beaudesert Outdoor Adventures for a brilliant day out on Cannock Chase. This is a special day designed for your child's year group to explore, challenge themselves and most importantly, have a fantastic time together. Here's everything you need to know before the big day.

What Will They Get Up To?

Your child will take part in a range of exciting instructor-led activities across our 120-acre woodland site on the edge of Cannock Chase. All activities are carefully planned and adapted to suit the group, so every child can take part at their own level.

High Ropes & Climbing - climbing wall, abseiling, aerial runway, Jacob's ladder, crate stacking.

Target & Skill Activities - archery, axe throwing, fencing.

Bushcraft & Team Challenges - bushcraft, fire lighting, shelter building, giant games, team building

And much more across our woodland site.

What to Wear & Bring

We're outdoors in October, so please come prepared!

Warm layers - it can get chilly on Cannock Chase Waterproof jacket - just in case (this is England, after all)

Sturdy, closed-toe shoes or boots - no sandals or open-toe footwear please

Old clothes that can get muddy - we're outdoors and that's half the fun

Packed lunch and a refillable water bottle

Any medication your child needs (please inform school staff)

No valuables or electronic devices — we can't be responsible for these on site

Keeping Your Child Safe

The safety and wellbeing of every young person on site is our absolute priority. All activities at Beaudesert are fully risk assessed, and every session is led by qualified, DBS-checked instructors trained in safeguarding and first aid. Your child will be supervised throughout the day. If your child has any medical needs, dietary requirements or additional needs that we should be aware of, please ensure this information has been passed to their teacher before the day.

Little Bit About Us

Beaudesert Outdoor Adventures is a charity based on 120 acres of beautiful woodland on the edge of Cannock Chase. We've been delivering outdoor adventures for young people for over 60 years - helping them build confidence, resilience, friendships and memories that last long after the coach journey home.

We can't wait to welcome your child to Beaudesert. It's going to be a brilliant day



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