Our Ref: JWA/kmd/Y8/rockuksummary

18 March 2024



Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Rock UK Meeting 2024 – Summary

Following on from the information event on the evening of Tuesday, 12 March 2024, please ensure that the online form has been completed before **Monday**, **29 April** using the QR code at the end of this document, or access via this link <u>Click Here</u>.

Remember to submit a maximum of two names of students who your child would prefer to share a dormitory with. Again, this is not a guarantee to their dorm, but it will help us to put your child with at least one friend. Additionally, can you kindly ensure all payments have been made and school behaviour expectations continue being adhered to.

We depart Oldbury Wells on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>13 July</u> and return on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>18 July 2024</u>. Exact times are to be confirmed later this year and will be sent out in advance.

At Rock UK, pupil will be allocated into mixed groups (12 maximum), monitored by one Rock UK instructor and one member of the Oldbury Wells team. These groups are for all daytime and evening activities, dorm groups may differ.

Activities will include:

Archery
Climbing

Canoeing
and many more!

Appropriate clothing to be worn at all times (see kit list on next page). Waterproof jackets, trousers and rucksacks are provided by Rock UK. If you have your own wellies and/or walking boots, then feel free to bring them, but of course, they will get mucky!

There is a Rock UK shop on site where souvenirs, merchandise and snacks can be purchased. All pupils will be responsible for all items and money brought on the trip, so pack wisely and aim to avoid bringing too much money (£20 will be plenty, ideally bring change). Pupils may bring snacks of their own, provided they are willing to share with Mr Walker and the rest of the accompanying Oldbury Wells team!

Again, on the back of this letter is the QR code for the online document, as well as a kit list which we encourage you to tick off with your child when packing their own bags. I have also included a link to the PowerPoint presentation from the meeting <u>HERE</u>.

If you have any questions, or wish to receive the PowerPoint used at the parent/carer event, before or after the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at: <a href="mailto:joe.walker@oldburywells.com">joe.walker@oldburywells.com</a>

Yours faithfully

Mr J Walker

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## **Rock UK Kit List:**

NAME:	Tick
Bottom sheet, duvet cover & pillowcase	
4-6 vests/t shirts	
3-5 sweatshirt/jumpers/fleece tops	
4-5 sets underwear	
3-5 joggers/trousers	
Socks –at least 6-8 pairs of which 3 pairs are thick	
Warm hat / balaclava (Cold months)	
Gloves	
2 pairs shoes/trainers	
Wellies	
Pyjamas & slippers	
Swim wear (April-September)	
Towel/soap/shampoo	
Toothbrush/toothpaste	
Small metal thermos flask (in Winter)	
Plastic drinks bottle	
2 plastic carrier bags	
Sun hat	
USEFUL EXTRAS	
Sun Cream,	
Insect Repellent	
Lip Salve,	
Torch	