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*Adventure - Joining Instructions*



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*Founded in 1863, Windermere School is one of the United Kingdom's leading small schools. The school motto Vincit qui se vincit- one conquers, who conquers oneself, exemplifies why we give our students access to world-class opportunities every day. In short, we challenge our pupils to excel in everything that they do.*

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you very much for supporting Windermere School Holiday Courses.

Windermere School's Adventure Courses are designed to provide a safe, caring and supportive environment where children can develop their skills and have fun. Throughout the course, your child will receive full supervision from our team of qualified instructors.

Our staff aim to ensure that all children are safe and content. All we ask is that they participate and enjoy. We make continual efforts to ensure each child makes the most from their time with us and aim for them to not only find fun and adventure but to also develop personal qualities and make memories and friendships that will stay with them long into the future.

Please read this information carefully and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at any time by emailing [summer@windermerschool.co.uk](mailto:summer@windermerschool.co.uk)

if you have any questions.

Best wishes for a safe and wonderful week!

**John Lightburn**

*Summer School*

# Where to come

## Locations:

Please drop off and collect your child at Windermere School's Browhead Campus.

## Directions:

From the M6 Northbound and Southbound:

- Leave the M6 at junction 36 and join the A590 towards Kendal
- Just before Kendal, leave the A590 and join the A591 Kendal by-pass towards Windermere and Kendal.
- Continue into Windermere passing the Windermere Hotel. The Junior School, Elleray Campus is located on the right hand side, after the traffic lights, but do not stop here.
- For the Senior School campus at Browhead, turn right at the roundabout onto the A592. The school is on the right, about one mile up.

# Course timings

Junior Adventure, ages 7-11 - 9am to 2pm \*

Senior Adventure, ages 12+ - 9am to 5.30pm

Please drop off your child **15 minutes before the indicated start time** to ensure a prompt start.

\* If we choose to go caving, the pick up time will be later. You will also be informed in advance.









## What to bring?

The weather in the Lake District can be changeable and may range from warm to cold, dry to wet, often on the same day. Please ensure your child brings a change of warm clothes, spare socks and a dry pair of shoes each day.

It is essential that suitable footwear is worn; ideally own pair of walking boots and or climbing shoes (if owned). The school has spare footwear on site but if students have their own these may be more comfortable.

All Adventure MUST bring the following, whatever the weather:

- Waterproof/windproof jacket (we have spares at the school)
- Outdoor/walking trousers (no jeans or shorts)
- Swimwear
- Sun cream and sunhat
- A full change of warm, dry clothes
- Spare socks
- A dry pair of shoes
- An old towel to use during the course
- A water bottle
- A large plastic or waterproof bag to store everything in
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## What to expect

Our Adventure have a maximum ratio of 1 qualified instructor to 9 students plus 1 non-qualified instructor.

All students are required to wear safety equipment when asked to and must follow the instructions given by the instructors. They may be required to wear additional safety equipment, such as a helmet, if deemed necessary.

It can be cold in the Lake District. Our instructors will work with the group to ensure all students feel safe, confident and happy whilst on the Adventure courses.

## Weather

In the unlikely event that no Adventure is possible due to the weather we will endeavour to offer alternative indoor options for example a climbing wall.

## Breakfast Club

Students attending Breakfast Club can be dropped at the school anytime between 8-8.30am. A cooked breakfast is available each day, plus pastries, cereals, toast and fruit, ensuring students are fully fuelled before their day of adventure.



WE WISH YOU THE  
MOST WONDERFUL WEEK

