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Brilliant residentialials



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Introduction to Kingswood

A trip to Kingswood is a life changing adventure. For over 35 years, our transformative school trips have encouraged primary school pupils to build confidence and resilience by taking on fun challenges.

Each year over 175,000 young people visit Kingswood to experience exciting activities, from archery to zipwire, and they go home with so much more. They leave with the feeling that they can achieve their goals, and it's wonderful to see the most uncertain pupils becoming the most enthusiastic.

We provide the perfect environment to develop positive mind-sets, improve well-being and encourage self-belief, plus there is always lots of laughter.



Welcome to Staffordshire

Barn Lane, Nr Albrighton,
Wolverhampton, WV7 3AW



Your centre

Experience a taste of adventure at our very first Kingswood centre. Our original Kingswood centre was purpose-built for residential school visits and overlooks the picturesque beauty of the Wrekin and Clee Hills.

A whole lot of fun packed into a compact centre, Staffordshire is ideal for younger visitors and with all the facilities within easy reach of the main buildings, makes close supervision easier.

This centre adventure apparatus includes zipwire and abseiling, archery, bushcraft and a fun and challenging low ropes course. Plus, there is flexible indoor space for all weather activities including problem solving and team challenges.



Highlights of Staffordshire



ABSEILING



ARCHERY



BUGGY BUILDING



BUSHCRAFT



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CAVING



CLIMBING



CRATE STACK



FENCING



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JACOB'S LADDER



LASER



LOW ROPES



ORIENTEERING



ZIPWIRE



Benefits of Outdoor learning

Every child will benefit from a Kingswood adventure. Character development is at the core of each Kingswood programme with a focus on confidence, resilience and life skills, which are delivered through a carefully designed mix of challenge, play and reflection.

Our very own Head of Activities Steve Anderson says, “The activities on offer at our Kingswood centres help to build the confidence of children and give them a sense of pride in their abilities. It’s not every day that they get the chance to go canoeing, abseiling, and fencing, and it’s the shared sense of accomplishment that comes with these activities which is so invaluable to young people. Not only that but it also helps to develop and improve key skills such as teamwork, confidence, and resilience.”

By spending time outdoors with their peers and carrying out activities, children and young people can really discover their full potential and all the amazing things they are capable of. And with complete programmes designed to place children in these situations and support them throughout, a residential experience at Kingswood can be invaluable in building a child’s self-belief.

“ **It was an excellent experience for all our students and even one day later we were seeing the impact.** ”

*Primary School Teacher
(Peak Venture)*



Learning Outcomes

Our programmes are designed to specifically meet your needs and link back to the core curriculum as well as developing environmental awareness and improve both mental and physical wellbeing.



We use...

**Play
Discovery**

**Exploring
Challenging**

**Adrenaline
Reflection**

...to deliver...

**Mental & Physical
Wellbeing**

**Environmental
Awareness**

Curriculum Links

Improved Attainment

**...and achieve
our learning outcomes.**

CONFIDENCE! **LIFE SKILLS** **RESILIENCE**



A bit more about your centre...

Sleeping

Staffordshire has standard dormitory style accommodation. Rooms range from 6 to 12 bed dormitories, with gender-separated bathroom and shower facilities and party leader rooms close by. Sheets, duvets and pillows are provided for all guests.



A bit more about your centre...

Eating

To fuel young guests during a long day of thrilling adventure activities, we serve three meals per day, with lots of choice and seasonal variations.

Each day there is a carefully balanced and nutritional meal plan, recently updated to meet and exceed the latest Government standards on young people's. We cater for most dietary requirements – just let us know.



Your centre team

From your first enquiry to getting back to the classroom, we are with you all the way to help you get the most out of your trip.

Experience Experts

They know everything about our programmes and centres, and are your first point of call to tailor-make your perfect school trip.

Guest Services

Our guest services team is here to support you in organising your trip and can answer any questions you have prior to arrival, and before you meet your designated Course Director.

Activity Tutors

Our friendly activity leaders are always on hand to encourage your students. They inspire your students to take on challenges, and fill each day with lots of fun and laughter.

Course Directors

Your dedicated Course Director is your go-to person on any requirements you may have. They will be there when you arrive and throughout your stay, ensuring your trip is a fantastic learning experience that achieves your objectives.



Safety at Kingswood

Peace of mind

Safety comes first at Kingswood; we're founding members of the British Activity Providers Association (BAPA) and affiliated to a whole range of governing bodies. We employ safeguarding leaders and every team member undergoes enhanced DBS checks. There are secure boundaries around our centres and regular night patrols as standard. We're also designated COVID-safe by Kaddi.

The logo for Kaddi, featuring the word "kaddi" in a bold, purple, lowercase sans-serif font. A small green leaf-like shape is positioned above the letter 'i'.

Covid policy

The key steps we are taking to ensure everybody who visits are safe include:

- Respecting existing group bubbles
- All team members are tested for covid twice weekly
- Ensuring social distancing is adhered to, with reminders throughout our centres
- Deep cleaning cycles and sanitiser stations. All equipment will be regularly sanitised according to the government's regulations
- PPE will be worn by our team when carrying out safety checks. We will always respect your wishes if you would like to wear your own face covering



We are corporate supporter of YoungMinds

YoungMinds champion children and young people's mental health and well-being across the UK. It's their mission to improve the emotional resilience of all children, ensure that those who suffer get fast and effective support, and build a society where mental health has no attached stigma.

At Kingswood, we're in a fantastically privileged and unique position in that we work with over 165,000 young people each year, inspiring them to achieve things they never thought possible.

We're so passionate about what we do, and feel so strongly that the work YoungMinds does provides such a useful and essential service to the same young people we work with that we have become a corporate supporter.

- We make donations from programme sales.
- We host fundraising event's, special activity days and employee fundraising initiatives.
- We raise awareness of the work they do and the information, resources and support they provide.
- We volunteer our time to support their work.
- We organise YoungMinds training for our staff to further their understanding and awareness of the rolls and techniques available to help young people.

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Here's a taster!



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Thank you!

Any questions?

