

# Littledean Church of England Primary School

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*Loving one another, building each other up*

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents,

## Residential Visit April 2022

Unfortunately, our residential provider In2Action have advised us that they are no longer able to offer residential visits at Whitemead Park in Parkend.

They have however offered us an alternative setting for our residential visit keeping the same dates as before, arriving on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, leaving Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022, and they have also honoured the price.

The new setting is Grittleton House which is in Chippenham Wiltshire SN14 6AP. It is approximately 45 – 60 minute drive from the school. They say:

*Grittleton House is located on the edge of the Cotswolds in the beautiful Wiltshire Countryside, Grittleton House comprises of 2 main buildings, the Manor House and The Old Stables. Set in its own 30-acre grounds it has all the attributes required for a fantastic school activity trip.*

Please see attached details about activities, accommodation and meals.

As it is a distance away from the school we have decided to book a coach for the journey to and from the setting. The school will fund the cost of the coach.

The payment schedule also remains the same. Payment three is required on or before 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021. A total of £110 should be paid by this date. (£10 deposit, £50 July, £50 October). The final payment of £50 is due on or before 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Should you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hayley McGoldrick'.

Hayley McGoldrick  
Head Teacher

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

# Your Quote

## Come on an Adventure!

### About Grittleton House

Located on the edge of the Cotswolds in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside, Grittleton House comprises of 2 main buildings, the Manor House and The Old Stables. Set in its own 30-acre grounds it has all the attributes required for a fantastic school activity trip and is within easy reach of the M4 corridor providing easy travel opportunities to and from site.



### Accommodation Details



The main Victorian manor house comprises of 26 bedrooms sleeping up to 150 children in spacious dormitories of 4-10. Children stay in either bunk or single beds. These rooms are split over 2 floors with schools assigned their own accommodation section within the main building. Each school has their own separate boys and girls bathrooms.

Each school section has multiple lockable teacher bedrooms and separate bathrooms for teachers. Teacher bedrooms are predominately single rooms or on occasion twin. (This would be dependent on your group size)



Nighttime can be a daunting time for children away from home, particularly if this is for the first time. Therefore our number one priority is to ensure all children staying at Grittleton House feel safe and secure during their time with us, and that all teachers have the required support that they need from the In2action team to ensure this is achieved. A member of our In2action team is on call 24 hours a day, plus our staff will be on duty till 11pm at night to support you at bed time if needed. There is CCTV coverage and coded doors into the main building.





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### Our Activities

We know that children need variety and our activities offer just that, from Active Adventure, problem solving, development, and team building sessions, all designed to motivate and challenge, as well as being tremendous fun.

#### Physical Challenge

- From towers to trees to crates they are all there to be climbed
- Aeroball combining trampolining, basketball and volleyball into one energy sapping activity
- Canoes, rollers or walkers all creating fun on the water



#### Team Building

- Learn how to design and build Dens, Karts or Rafts
- Combining physical, mental and creative challenges
- In2action Olympics; a collection multi-skilled challenges for the whole group

#### Problem Solving

- Learn communication and trust skills as we explore our 5 senses in a series of adventurous challenges.
- Teaching respect for the countryside and nature whilst learning Bush and Woodland Craft



#### Skill Learning

- Develop dexterity, control and precision with Archery and fencing
- Learn new tricks with our Circus Workshop
- Take up a new sport with In2action's Disc Golf challenge

**Our activity staff fully entertain the children from 8am-11pm**



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### Staff Lounge

The Staff lounge is located on the first floor of the main house and is equipped with comfortable chairs and kitchen facilities. This provides the perfect location for teachers to relax at the end of each day.

### Student Lounge

The student lounge can be used by all schools in the down time between activities, along with our games room which includes table tennis and pool.



### The Restaurants

At Grittleton House we have 2 restaurants we use. The first is on the ground floor of the main house and is used for breakfast and lunch.

The second restaurant we use is found in a building in the grounds, The Old Stables. These converted Victorian Stables are located on the edge of the estate under the old clock tower, leading on from a central cobbled courtyard. This restaurant has a capacity for approx 100 children and is used for the evening meal.



All meals are prepared on site and we can cater for almost all dietary requirements.

