



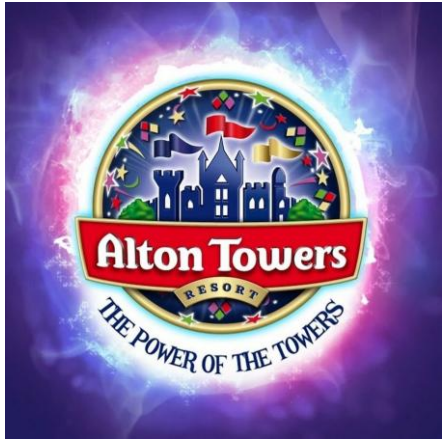
Secondary School Application



Important information

Day of the trip and beginning of residential - September 30th

- Your child needs to in school no later than 7:30am
 - We will walk from school to the coach at 7:45am
 - The coach will depart from school on time at 8am
 - Note: if you are late – we **will not** wait!
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- Your child will need a packed lunch. This needs to be in a disposable bag – NOT a lunch box.
 - If your child normally receives a school lunch, a packed lunch can be provided just let the school know.



We will leave Alton Towers at 3:45 to travel to Alton Castle.

Important information continued

- All food will be provided by Alton Castle, starting with an evening meal on Wednesday evening.
- **Due to allergies**. Under **NO** circumstances can your child bring any snacks! If they do bring snacks, these will be removed immediately by an adult.
- Out of school medication will be administered by Mrs. Bevan. A box will be needed for your child's medication, labelled with their name and instructions of how the medication is to be administered.
 - *You will need to fill in a medical form at the school office.
- We will leave Alton Castle after lunch on Friday 2nd October at **2pm** and arrive at school for **4:30pm**. There will be travel updates when we are close to the school.
- You **must** be there to collect your child. No child will be able to leave school without an adult.

A List of Useful Websites

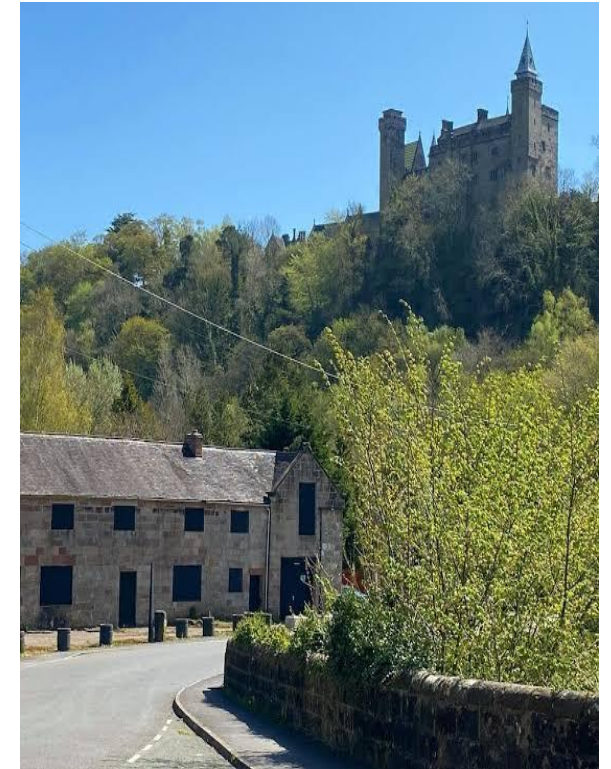
[Education - Local Offer Birmingham](#)

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/apply_for_a_secondary_school_year_7_place

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Alton Castle





Previous year group



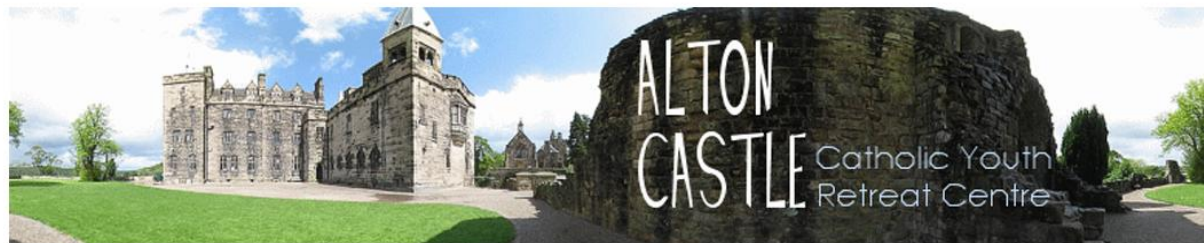


What to bring...



You can tick them off as you pack.

Student/Staff Kit List: Residential Retreats



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| 1 | Holdall | ☐ |
| 1 | Sleeping bag | ☐ |
| | Personal toiletries (to include toothbrush/paste, shower gel, shampoo, deodorant) | ☐ |
| 1 | Pair of pyjamas | ☐ |
| | Personal medication (Epipens, asthma inhalers, travel sickness prophylaxis etc.) | ☐ |
| | Personal pocket money - in change please | |
| | (in a clearly labelled purse or wallet, no more than £5 or school limit, whichever is less) | ☐ |
| 1 | Towel | ☐ |
| 1 | Sun cream and insect repellent (Summer months only) | ☐ |
| 2 | large plastic bags (for soggy/muddy clothes) | ☐ |
| 4 | T shirts | ☐ |
| 3 | Pairs of loose fitting trousers/ jogging trousers (not jeans) | ☐ |
| 1 | Thick pullover or fleece jacket | ☐ |
| 2 | Warm long-sleeved sweatshirts or equivalent | ☐ |
| 1 | Water and windproof jacket | ☐ |
| 1 | Waterproof trousers (if available) | ☐ |
| 5 | Pairs of walking socks | ☐ |
| 5 | Pairs of underwear | ☐ |
| 1 | Pair of old trainers (these are very likely to get muddy) | ☐ |
| 1 | Pair of indoor shoes (not slippers) | ☐ |
| 1* | Pair of walking boots or Wellington boots | ☐ |
| 1 | Warm hat and gloves (winter) sun hat (summer) | ☐ |
| 1 | Lip salve | ☐ |

Optional items

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| 1 | Torch | ☐ |
| 1 | Cuddly toy | ☐ |

Please note that one set of clothes should be smart for Holy Mass and evening entertainments.

Parents should not feel obliged to purchase new clothing for the retreat. In fact, older clothes that are fine for getting muddy are ideal.

■ Items marked with a * can be provided by Alton Castle if necessary, but are subject to availability as our stocks are limited.

Alton Castle recommends that students do not bring mobile phones, i-pods, MP3 players or other electronic gadgets on retreat. Visitors are not allowed to use their own electrical appliances in the Castle (i.e. hairdryers, straighteners, etc.)

Please note that expensive items such as watches and cameras are brought at the owners' risk.

Remember when you arrive at the centre you will have to carry your own bags some distance to your room. Please make sure they are not too heavy for you to carry by yourself.

Websites about Alton Castle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oFILINZF94>

<https://www.kenelm youthtrust.org.uk/altoncastle.html>



Thank you for coming

