

SWATTENDEN

Year 6

Residential



Aspiration, Diversity, Challenge,
Collaboration, Engagement, Autonomy,
Enquiry

What is Swattenden?

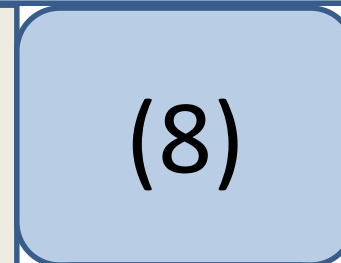
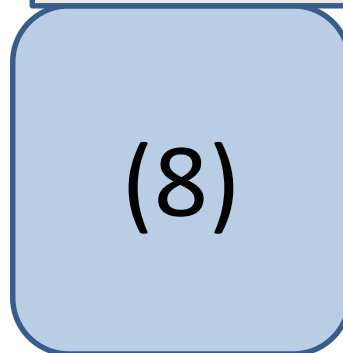
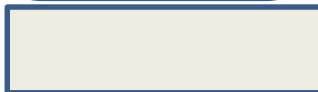
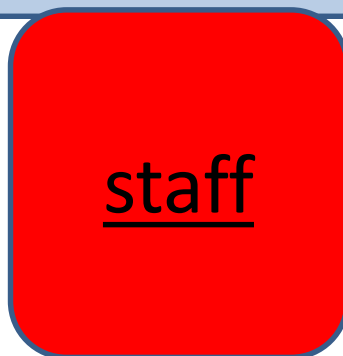
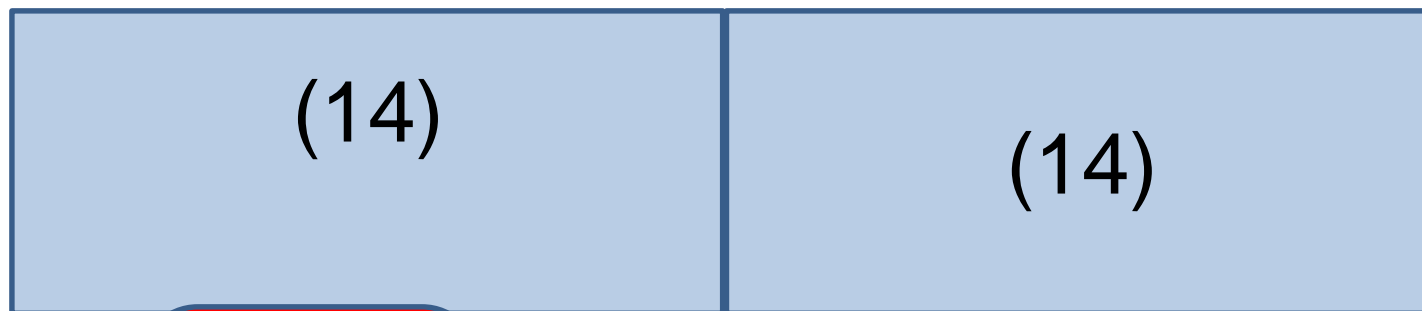
- An outdoor adventurous activity centre run by Kent Local Authority just outside of Cranbrook.
- They cater for school children of all ages on residential trips.
- They also run day only activities for adults from different organisations and companies (team building days).

Who goes?

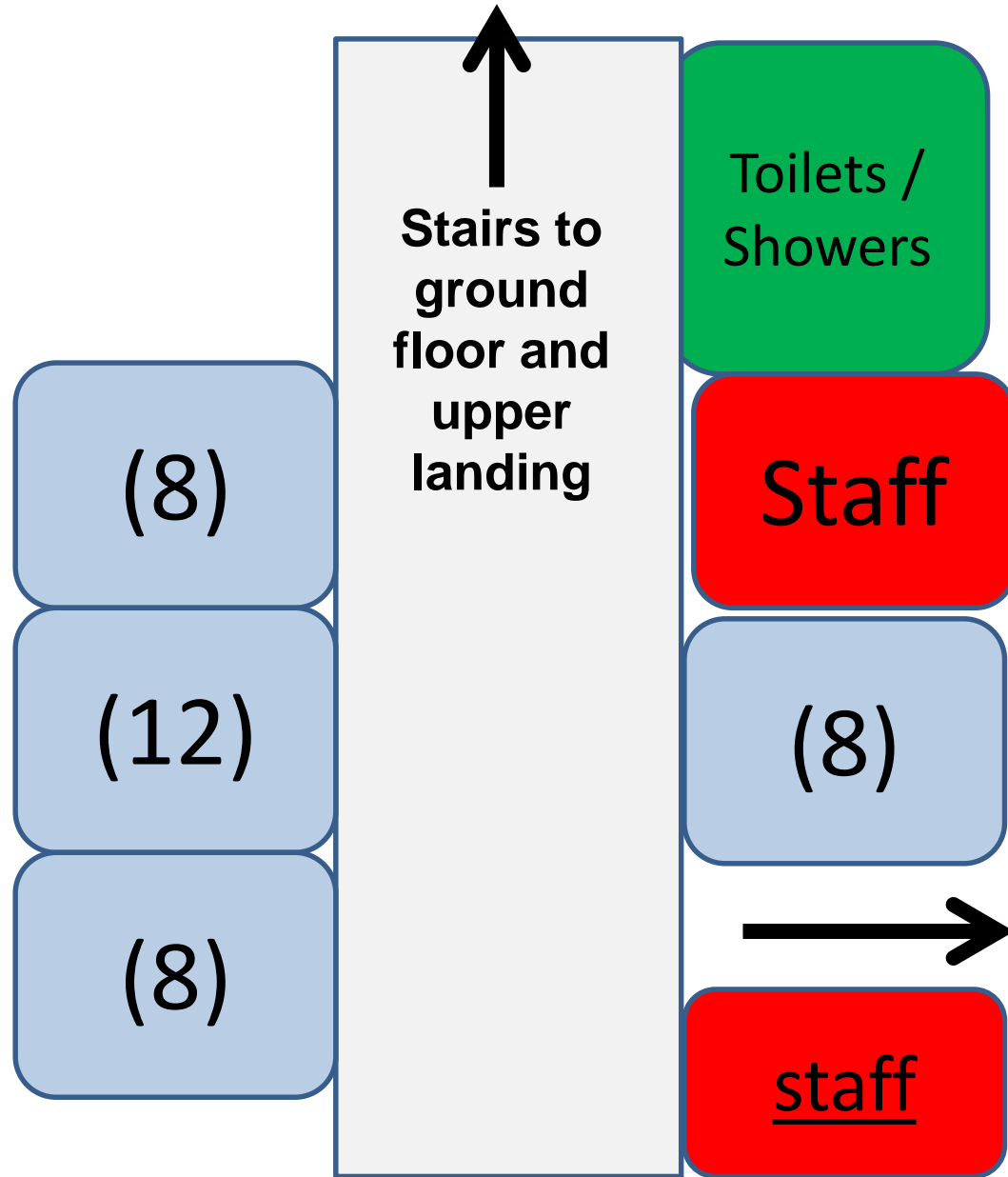
- We want all of our Year 6 pupils to go.
- We send enough staff for the number of children going
- Usually, the Year 6 team attend along with additional school staff

What happens?

- Year 6 spend 4 nights and 5 days there – Monday to Friday (4th –8th July 2022)
- Swattenden provide accommodation in small, single sex dormitories with bunk beds in the Chilton staff sleep in the same building.
- There is a separate canteen/eating area, a massive amount of outdoor space and common room areas.



Upper Landing



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The activities

- Are run by highly qualified and experienced Swattenden staff who are all also trained first aiders.
- Focus on team building, problem solving, communication and personal challenge.
- Are all undertaken with full health and safety checks, procedures and equipment.
- The children are split in to groups of 10-12 and are accompanied by a member of Chilton staff as well as Swattenden staff.

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Daily Routine

- Up and get ready at 7:00
- Breakfast 8:00-9:00
- 2 activities between 9:00 and 12:00, including a break.
- Lunch 12:15 – 1:15
- 2 activities between 1:15 and 4:30, including a break
- Some free time 4:30-5:30
- Dinner 5:30-6:30
- Evening activity 7:00-9:00
- Showers etc. and bed by 9:30-10:00

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Evenings

- Swattenden staff run 2 evening activities (in the dark, with torches).
- Teachers run two evening activities (indoor) including a fancy dress party on the last night.
- There is some free time, but the children are busy from the moment they get up until the moment they go to bed.
- We aim to have lights and voices off by 10:00

Food

- Prepared by on site cooks.
- There is plenty.
- Choice of several hot dishes and a salad / sandwich bar, cereals and toast at breakfast.
- Children can eat as much as they like.
- Swattenden cater for any dietary requirements.
- There really is no need to send any supplies.

What to take

- Activities are all weather, you need clothing for outdoor, adventurous activities.
- Warm, waterproof clothes that you don't mind getting muddy (we are outside all day).
- Indoor and outdoor trainers (several pairs)
- Wellies
- Layers

Things you don't need:

- **Smart clothes!**
- **Mobile phone.**
- **Tablets / electronic games**
- **Sweets.**

Behaviour

- **Expectations are the same as in school**
- **Children will be given warnings chances etc.**
- **Continued poor behaviour will result in a child being sent home**

Why go?

- The activities build team work, problem solving and communication skills.
- They promote personal challenge and resilience.
- Children develop a great deal of independence and resilience
- Children build new friendships and strengthen existing friendships.
- This equips them well for secondary school.
- It's really, really good fun.
- Children not going stay in school.

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