Year 4 Residential: Oakwood

Wednesday 23rd June – Friday 25th June 2027

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What are the benefits of a residential?

- Being away from home
  - Short amount of time to experience independence, a new environment, new routines
  - Preparation for Y6 Residential
  - Increased maturity, confidence and courage

- Relationships
  - Collaboration in unfamiliar surroundings on unfamiliar tasks
  - Teacher is not automatically the expert
  - Develop and practice key social skills

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What are the benefits of a residential?

- New opportunities
  - Chance to attempt practical and physical challenges
  - Everyone can see success
  - Opportunities to overcome fears
- New ways of learning
  - Safe space to enjoys new ways of teaching and learning
  - Increased responsibility (themselves and belongings)

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What are the benefits of a residential?

- New ways to have fun
- A mix of mentally and physically challenging activities
- Different activities that children may have never tried before
- Seeing their friends and teachers in a completley different environment

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What are the benefits of a residential?

- Overall:
- Builds resilience
- Builds confidence
- Builds maturity
- Builds respect
- AND IS A LOT OF FUN!

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Open to all

- Never stayed away from home
- Financial burden- Support Fund Application Form

Please come and talk to us – we may be able to help you.

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Oakwood: location

Oakwood Youth Challenge, Waterloo Road, Wokingham, RG41 3DA



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Oakwood: grounds

The residential accommodation is set on a beautiful **20 acre site**, in a peaceful location. Oakwood is surrounded by countryside and is **safe and secure**. There are many sports facilities including: football pitches and basketball hoops.







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Oakwood: ethos

- **Challenge** - help to move forward and upward – through this children will experience good and tricky times and have to **take some safe risks**
- Provide children with the **skills** to meet these challenges, face the risks and ultimately succeed
- Oakwood Youth Challenge is a Christian charity that aims to provide **physical, social and spiritual challenges** to those who visit us
- All activities are run by **qualified staff** and all activities are run on-site

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Oakwood: activities

School residentials are jammed packed with **fun and challenging** activities. Doing outdoor activities together is a great way for classes to **build strong relationships** with each other and are a fantastic tool to **help build confidence** amongst pupils. Activities challenge children to **push their comfort zone**, **work with other** people in order to **achieve and encourage** others to succeed.

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Oakwood: activities

Bouldering





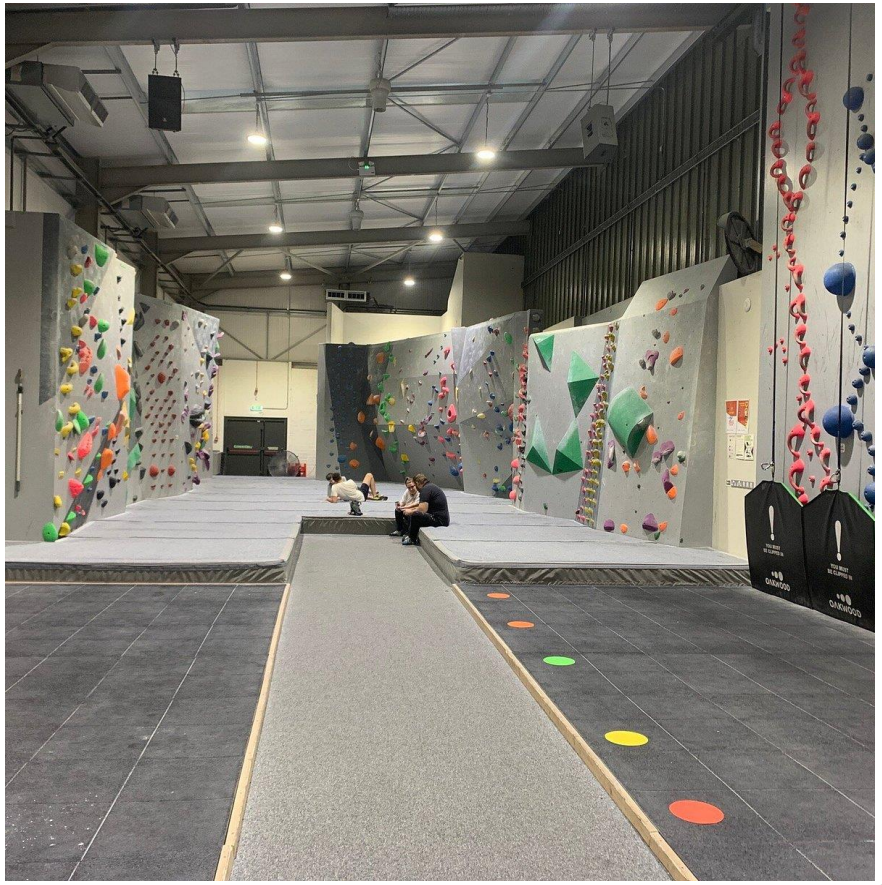
Archery

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Oakwood: activities

Flying Kiwi





Rock climbing

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Oakwood: activities

Gladiator Challenge



Mountain boarding



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Oakwood: activities



Low Ropes

Leap of faith



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Oakwood: activities

Crate Stacking





High ropes

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Oakwood: a typical day

- 7.30am Get up, dormitory inspection
- 8.00am Breakfast
- 9.30am Activities
- 4.30pm Showers / Free time
- 5.00pm Dinner
- 6:30pm Evening Session
- 7:30pm Get ready for bed

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Oakwood: accommodation

10 rooms all fitted with comfortable bunk beds and en-suite bathrooms. Each room sleeps 6 people on 3 sets of bunk beds. The rooms are split into two corridors of four rooms with two separate rooms on the end of the block for teachers.





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Oakwood: lounge

There is a spacious, relaxing lounge area with comfy leather chairs and coffee tables. There is also a table football and two table tennis tables.





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Oakwood: food

You will be served three delicious meals by our caterer each day. The food is chosen with health and nutrition in mind and children with dietary or religious needs can also be catered for.

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BH Staff

- Dependant on numbers
  - 2x Y4 teachers
  - ANO
  - SLT

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Behaviour

- Respect
  - Each other
  - BH staff
  - Oakwood staff
- Need for sleep!

- Children and parents sign a ‘pact’ regarding conduct.

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Travel

- Parents to pick up and drop off from the centre
- Drop off: 9am
- Pick up: 2.45pm

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Cost

- Approx £210 including accommodation, food, equipment and instruction for 2 nights, 3 days.
- No other money needed
- Option of paying by instalments (7 x £20.00 and 1x £25.00) or lump sum.
- Non- refundable deposit £45 to secure place by 26th September on Eduspot

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