

KIT CHECK LIST

In main bag/holdall:

NB: Children need to be able to carry this to upstairs bedrooms.



- 3 pairs long trousers
- 3 jumpers or fleeces
- A shirt per day
- Shorts/t-shirts (summer)
- Socks, some long/thick
- Underwear
- Sleepwear
- Slippers if you want
- Trainers
- Towel
- Wash kit-toothbrush, toothpaste, comb/brush, soap, flannel
- Reading book if you want

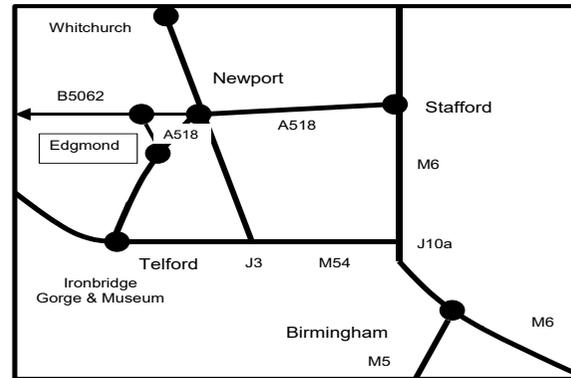
In small rucksack/sports bag:

- Waterproof top/coat
- Wellies
- 2 plastic carrier bags for boots/dirty clothes
- Spare jumper or fleece
- Torch (autumn/winter)
- Hat/gloves/scarf (winter)
- Sun hat/sun cream (summer)
- Camera if you want
- Drinks/water container

LOCATION

Edgmond Hall is situated in 45 acres of fields, woods and gardens, in an attractive village near Newport, Shropshire.

The Wrekin, Shropshire hills, abbeys, and towns and Ironbridge Gorge are all within easy reach.



DIRECTIONS

From the midlands/south, leave M6 at junction 10a onto the M54. Leave M54 at junction 3 onto the A41 north (signposted Whitchurch). Follow the A41 for about 8 miles/12km, to the second roundabout. Turn left here onto the A518 (signposted Telford). At the third roundabout, turn right (signposted Edgmond). Follow the road for about 2 miles/3km to the village of Edgmond. After the 30mph sign is another: "Please drive carefully". As you pass this sign there is a sandstone wall on the right. Edgmond Hall gates are the first ones you reach set in this wall.

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Information for Parents and Students

‘Welcome to Edgmond Hall’

BACKGROUND

Edgmond Hall is an attractive brick Georgian farm and outbuildings.

In 1936 Oldbury Council (now part of Sandwell MBC) bought the property, including 45 acres of land, and opened it a year later as a residential education centre.

The Centre has been modernized over the years, and today Edgmond Hall provides courses for up to 42 resident pupils or students, plus accompanying staff/adults.

ACCOMMODATION

Pupil/student accommodation is in comfortable dormitories within the main house. Modern showers are adjacent to the dormitories.

Two twin bedded staff bedrooms on the first floor, and one twin bedded staff bedroom on the second floor, are located close to the dormitories.

Also in the house are the dining room, quiet games/television room, and staff room.

The courtyard has been converted to provide a spacious classroom, locker room and games room.

A comfortable cottage on site can accommodate up to 12 people and, along with the courtyard, is accessible to wheelchair users.

COURSES

The location, facilities and resources at Edgmond Hall make a wide range of courses possible. All programmes are tailor made to suit the requirements of each group.

For schools, there is provision for all Key Stages. Most residential courses focus on elements of geography, history, science, and the environment. All offer cross curriculum links with opportunities to develop literacy, number, art and I.T. Learning is through first hand experience.

The structured development of personal and social skills, through shared experience away from home, is integral to most courses.

We are also open to schools for weekends and day visits. Church, youth and community groups are welcome at weekends and during school holidays.

STAFF

Edgmond Hall has a strong team of tutors and support staff dedicated to:

- Providing a friendly, safe, homely environment.
- Providing a high quality educational experience for young people.
- Working in close partnership with visiting staff.

OTHER FACILITIES

- ✓ Floodlit playing field.
- ✓ Adventure playground.
- ✓ 45 acres of woods, fields, gardens.
- ✓ Well equipped classroom and teaching resources.
- ✓ 17 seater minibus.
- ✓ Gift shop.

A TYPICAL DAY

- 7.15 Rise and shine. Duties.
- 8.00 Breakfast.
- 9.00 Staff meeting.
Pupil briefing.
Morning activities.
- ~12.30 Lunch.
Afternoon activities.
- 5.00 Evening meal.
Evening activities.
Supper. Shower.
Bedtime/lights out.

MEALS

We strive to provide food which is wholesome, and which young people are likely to enjoy. Usually it is a fixed menu, but we are happy to cater for any special dietary requirements.

- Breakfast: Fruit juice, cereals, toast, cooked.
- Lunch: Cooked most days.
Sandwiches as required.
- Evening meal: Cooked - the main meal of the day.
- Supper: Drink with biscuit or scone, cake etc.