

Newcastle Trip – 3rd July to 7th July 2023 Kit List

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Clothing: The following list of clothing is required so that your child keeps dry, warm and safe. Outdoor clothing will be checked each day. If item(s) cannot be obtained, please contact the school. **If a child is not suitably equipped, they may not be able to participate in the activities on offer.**

Essential for Outdoors:

- Waterproof coat/anorak preferably with a hood to resist rain (showerproof will not be suitable)
- Hat, scarf, gloves
- Warm jumpers (several thinner layers is better than 1 thick layer)
- Warm trousers – waterproofs if you can supply them. Denim jeans are not suitable as outdoor wear because they are uncomfortable and offer very little insulation when wet (tracksuit bottoms are much better).
- Shorts
- Walking boots with thick socks. **Wellington boots are not suitable for walking along Hadrian's Wall.** Please could they practice lacing walking boots before the trip as we have been delayed in the past by students who cannot tie their boots.

It cannot be stressed strongly enough how important it is for children to be equipped with (and understand the benefits of) suitable clothing and footwear. We wish your child to be safe and warm in all types of weather we might experience on the Northumberland hills, even in summer.

Evening Clothes: It is usually very warm inside the hotel so lightweight casual clothes are best for the evenings. Trainers or other indoor shoes are essential as is sleepwear. Rooms are much more pleasant, and packing at the end of the week much easier, if students bring a **bin liner for dirty/wet clothes!**

Students should also bring plenty of socks & underwear, suncream, a towel and a wash kit.

Also Required: Students will need **pens, pencils and ruler**. They should also have a **rucksack** of sufficient size to carry clipboard, lunch and spare clothing. They will also need a packed lunch box and a water bottle for the week.

All food, accommodation etc are already included in the price of the trip and there are no 'hidden extras'! If pupils wish to purchase postcards, guides or souvenirs of places we visit or to buy presents, etc they will need pocket money to cover this.

Each child may want to bring a small amount of additional money on the journey to Newcastle on Monday.

If valuables are brought (e.g watches, cameras, personal stereos, CD's, MP3 players etc) **they are the students' responsibility.**