

Hooke Court
Residential Visit
2026
Parent Booklet

Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th March



HOÖKE COURT

RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL
OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTRES

Monday 9th March – Travelling to Hooke Court

Please arrive at normal time following the usual drop off procedures. Children will come to the hall with their luggage.

If there is medication to be signed in, please park in one of the school car parks and come to the entrance hall to hand in medication and give details of how or when it is to be administered.

The children will need:

- Their small day bag or rucksack
- Packed lunch to fit in their day bag – **NO** lunch box (completely disposable packaging please) **NO NUTS**
- A water bottle that can be refilled throughout the trip.
- A small activity for the coach journey (**NOT** electronic)
- Their larger bag with clothes for the week – needs to fit under a bunk bed (a small hand-luggage size bag or case is ideal)

Medication

All medication that your child may need on the trip must be named and handed to **Mrs Schulz** along with a completed medication form on the morning of the trip. Please ensure, if required, that all TRAVEL SICKNESS TABLETS have been taken before we depart. Any extra tablets for the journey home should be given to in a clearly named envelope, with a medication form, on the morning of the departure.

Staff

Mrs Drake

Mrs O'Connor

Mrs Schulz

Miss Bogacz

Itinerary

Day	Session	Activity
Monday	12.00	Arrive Hooke Court Own Lunch
	13.30	Investigation of the Manor, Trade and Travel Evening Meal
	Evening	Trade & Travel Continued
Tuesday	09.30	Breakfast Tudor Cooking, Candles & Games
	12.30	Lunch
	13.30	Tudor School Room
	16.00	Free Time Tudor Banquet
	Evening	Tudor Drama
Wednesday	09.30	Breakfast Dance and Costume
	12.00	Lunch & Depart Hooke Court

Investigation of the Manor

Learn about trading in Tudor times. Form trading companies and design your own logo for your boat. Learn about the history of Hooke Court through a series of questions and practical investigations.

Tudor Cooking, Candles and Games

Cook Tudor recipes in the Tudor kitchens using spices from your travels abroad. Once the feast is prepared enjoy some time playing Tudor games and making your own candles.

Tudor School Room

Learn about life as a child in the school room. Write with quills, stamp a wax seal on your letter, weave your own piece of cloth and make pomanders and leather purses to take home.

Tudor Costume, Drama and Dance

Learn all about clothing for the wealthy in Tudor times and try on our own Tudor costumes. Learn a Tudor dance and enjoy a drama workshop.

Tudor Activity and Banquet

Sit down to a formal Tudor Banquet – some of the children will act as servants! After dinner there will be an activity around the Tudor history of Hooke Court.

Kit List

We would like to stress that, in order to fully participate in the activities, children must be comfortable and able to move in the clothes they are wearing. Please bear this in mind when packing with your child.

We try to help children look after their things, but items regularly get lost or left behind. We therefore strongly recommend that you name all items of clothing – and provide your child with a packing list, so that he/she can check items back into their bag.

Please use the following checklist to help pack bags:

- Sleeping bag or duvet with a cover for each child
- Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc (no aerosols)
- Towel
- Night clothes
- Socks and underwear
- T-shirts (at least 1 with long-sleeves)
- Jumpers
- Trousers or tracksuit bottoms
- Waterproof coat
- Trainers -with good grip
- Indoor shoes or slippers (these need to have sufficient grip for using the stairs)
- Torch
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Gloves, hat, scarf (weather dependent)
- Water Bottle - named
- Lunch for Day One in a **DISPOSABLE BAG**

You may also wish to include:

- Tudor costume for the banquet (optional)
- Pocket money (no more than £5 in a named envelope and ideally in coins)

NOT ALLOWED

- Mobile Phone
- Electronic games
- Cameras

All items should be **labelled clearly** with your child's name

There is not a lot of storage space in the rooms, so please **do not send huge suitcases**. A large sports bag or small hand luggage size case should be adequate. Remember, the children need to be able to carry their own bag up a flight of stairs!

Additional Information

Food

The food is excellent and plentiful – a selection of cereals / toast / fruit for breakfast, a substantial packed lunch, snacks and a two-course evening meal each day! There should be no food in the children's luggage. Any dietary restrictions can be catered for and you should have informed us via Scopay.

Pocket Money

There is a small gift shop if you would like to bring some pocket money. Please do not bring more than £5 and make sure that it is in coins and is contained in a named, sealed envelope with the amount enclosed written on the front. **NO purses or wallets, please.**

Behaviour

In order for the trip to be enjoyable, we expect a high standard of behaviour from all members of the party, at all times. Children will be reminded that they are representing St Ann's Heath so should uphold the school rules and values and they will be signing a code of conduct before we depart. If any child does not behave, their parents will be contacted and they will have to be collected.

Website

If you haven't already, log on to <http://www.hookecourt.co.uk/residential/> where there is lots of information about Hooke Court including the accommodation and activities we will be doing.

Emergency Contact

We will telephone the school soon after our arrival at Hooke Court on the Monday. A text message will then be sent so that you know we have arrived safely.

Should you have any queries during the week, please contact the school office during the school day (Tel: 01344 842900).

On the Wednesday, we estimate our time of arrival to be between 4pm and 4.30pm. We will again send a text to indicate our estimated arrival back at school.

Hooke Court Address

Hooke Court

Hooke, Nr Beaminster, Dorset DT8 3NX

CODE OF CONDUCT

- You are a representative of St Ann's Heath Junior School.
- Show good manners to everyone we meet and to all other members of our party.
- Be on your very best behaviour at all times.
- Follow the Centre rules and regulations.
- Follow the directions of the tutors
- Always consider your own safety and that of other people.
- Stay with your group and your leader. Do not go with other children or staff from other schools who are onsite.
- Look after your own property. Do not leave things lying around.
- If a child is unable to follow the simple rules and expectations of the trip, it may be that parents will need to be contacted to pick up their child.

DORM ROOM EXPECTATIONS

- Be respectful of your room mates and be considerate when changing.
- Make sure you are using the bathroom sensibly and be considerate of others. For example, one person in the bathroom cubicles at a time, make sure you flush the toilet and keep your things tidy.
- Keep your room clean and tidy.
- Do not disturb others if you wake early. We all need enough sleep to do the following day's activities – even staff!
- Keep noise to a minimum at all times. Stay in your room until the time agreed with Staff.
- If you wake up needing an adult, knock on the staff members door and they will come and help you. Their names will be on the door so you will know where the adults are.
- You must only go into your dorm room, you must not go into any other dorm rooms.
- If any behaviour in your dorm room is making you feel uncomfortable please come and find an adult.

This needs to be signed by the pupil and a parent/carer and handed back to school.