



May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Calshot Day Visit

Following the pre-visit to Calshot Activity Centre before the Easter holidays, and after conversations I've had with your child, I'm pleased to confirm that they are happy to take part and have signed up for the day offer.

As you know, this carefully planned two-night (three-day) residential at Calshot Activity Centre will take place from **Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th July 2025**.

Itinerary:

- **Wednesday** – Please drop your child at school in non-uniform. We will travel to Calshot later in the morning. Pick-up will be from the Activity Centre at **5.30pm**.
- **Thursday** – Drop-off at the Activity Centre at **8.45am**, with pick-up again at **5.30pm**.
- **Friday** – Drop-off at the Activity Centre at **8.45am**, with pick-up again at **2.15pm**.

We are requesting parents pick students up from the activity centre on the Friday unless they would usually travel home by taxi after school. There is an option of travelling back to school on the Friday afternoon in a staff member's car so that they arrive back to school in time for their taxi home. If this is your preferred option, please contact me directly to confirm. It is your responsibility to cancel the taxi journeys for your child whilst on residential trips and to reinstate it for the Friday afternoon if you wish.

What's included:

- **Food** – Lunch will be provided each day. We expect to receive the menu a few days before the visit, which will be shared with pupils so they can make their selections in advance.
- **Activities** – Pupils will take part in a variety of on-shore and off-shore activities. Each activity will last approximately 2.5 hours: one on Wednesday, two on Thursday, and one on Friday. A final timetable will be shared with pupils in early to mid-June. I've already spoken with your child about their preferences and reassured them that they won't be expected to do anything they're uncomfortable with.



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Staffing:

Mr West, Mrs Lee, and Miss Souter will be supporting the full residential, and an additional member of Redwood staff will be joining us during the day.

Cost:

This residential has been subsidised by the provision, and the cost for the day placements is **£200.90**. Please make payment via Arbor by **Monday 30th June**.

We've had a lot of interest in this visit, and we're really looking forward to the experience and the memories we'll make together.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Chris West
Lead of Redwood SEMH RP