



May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Calshot Residential

Following the pre-visit to Calshot Activity Centre before the Easter holidays and after conversations I have had with your child, I'm pleased that they are happy to take up the opportunity of joining the first Redwood residential.

As you know, this very carefully planned 2 night (3 day) residential at Calshot Activity Centre will be happening on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

On the Wednesday, pupils to arrive at school with their luggage and we will travel down to Calshot later in the morning. We are requesting parents collect students up from the activity centre on the **Friday at 2.15pm** 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:

- **Accommodation** – pupils will be sharing rooms in pairs unless this has been specifically requested already. Your child has shared who they would prefer to share a room with and I will try my best to ensure that everyone's wishes are met.
- **Food** – lunch and dinner on Wednesday, breakfast, lunch, dinner on Thursday, breakfast and lunch on Friday. We should receive the menu a couple of days before our visit and this will be shared with pupils so that they can start making a plan.
- **Activities** – A mixture of on-shore and off-shore activities will be carefully planned with the Activity team closer to the Residential to ensure that the offer includes the wishes of all pupils. Each activity will run for approximately 2.5hrs and there will be one on Wednesday, two on Thursday and one on Friday. We should have a confirmed timetable for the stay by early/mid-June and this will be shared with pupils when available.

In the evening, one evening will be planned by the Calshot Activity staff and one evening will be planned by Redwood staff. There will be three members of staff (Mr West, Mrs Lee and Miss Souter) supporting the full residential offer and additional Redwood staff will pop down during the day.



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This residential has been subsidised by the provision, however due to rising costs since the original quote, the actual cost for the full residential offer is **£304.50**. Please could you pay the balance by **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June** on Arbor.

I'm really pleased that we have had a lot of interest in this residential and we cannot wait for the experience and create lots of lasting memories.

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

Yours sincerely

Chris West  
Lead of Redwood SEMH RP