

PENDARREN HOUSE BOOKING FORM

Bookings for the school year 2012 - 2013



A residential course at Pendarren can be one of the high points of a child's school life. The courses are run in a friendly and caring atmosphere, and the blend of stimulating outdoor activities, field studies and evening work make for a memorable and truly educational experience.

Parents, Governors and Head Teachers can be assured that Pendarren centre staff, who supervise the children on adventurous activities, are all trained and experienced in Outdoor Education. They hold qualifications given by the National Governing Bodies of Sport and current First Aid Certificates. The Centre has fulfilled all the requirements of the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority and holds a licence to provide specified adventure activities under the following headings: Climbing, Caving, Trekking and Watersports. Licence details can be confirmed by calling The Licensing Authority on 029 2075 5715 or by visiting the web site www.aals.org.uk

Pendarren staff encourage children to co-operate with one another and to adopt a sensible approach to activities in order to enhance safety and enjoyment. Safety guidelines for all activities are followed. These guidelines cover staff to pupil ratios, equipment, clothing and emergency procedures and provide a framework for safe practice which is continually reviewed. The venues are carefully chosen to suit the ability and age of the children involved.

Technical equipment and protective clothing used at the Centre is high quality and regularly checked and replaced. The Centre minibuses used locally, and the coach used for the journey to Wales, are regularly serviced and well maintained.

Pendarren House provides excellent accommodation, with comfortable dormitories and spacious rooms for work and relaxation. Special dietary requirements are catered for by the domestic bursar and kitchen staff. Children and visiting staff are made aware of procedures in the event of any emergency within the building when they first arrive at the Centre. Pendarren staff are available on a 24 hour basis should any problem or emergency arise.



Haringey Council

At Pendarren we strive to promote learning out of doors and to provide high quality residential experiences for all the people of Haringey.

The Pendarren Experience supports physical, emotional and intellectual development through challenge, adventure, reflection and responsibility.



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Main House

COURSE OPTIONS

Primary

General Outdoor Studies

You will be invited to choose activities and visits for your programme from a range of half and full day options.

Secondary

Outdoor Activities

Courses involve challenge, adventure and enjoyment but most importantly have personal and group development opportunities.

Field Studies

Geography, Biology, Art, History, English and many other subject areas benefit from outdoor study and can make use of Pendarren's facilities and the combined expertise of School and Centre staff.

Bespoke Courses

You may need a BTEC, GCSE PE, D of E (expedition or residential) or other course to suit the needs of a particular group of students. If you have an idea for a way to use your allocation of bookings, contact the Centre to discuss.

Please consult your Pendarren Experience Handbook (also available on the website www.pendarren.org)

FEES

We expect the fee for a 5 day (Monday - Friday) course for pupils and students in Haringey Schools to remain at £225.00 (and at £112.50 for those who qualify for concessions).

APPLICATION FOR A BOOKING - SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Please complete the booking form overleaf. Before doing so, consider these points:

WEEKS AVAILABLE

We are now accepting bookings for the 2012 / 2013 Academic Year – September 2012 to July 2013.

AUTUMN TERM 2011	SPRING TERM 2012	SUMMER TERM 2012
Week commencing:	Week commencing:	Week commencing:
September 3	January 7	April 8
September 10	January 14	April 15
September 17	January 21	April 22
September 24	January 28	April 29
October 1	February 4	May 6 [†]
October 8	February 11	May 13
October 15	February 18 [*]	May 20
October 22	February 25	May 27 ^{*†}
October 29 [*]	March 4	June 3
November 5	March 11	June 10
November 12	March 18	June 17
November 19	March 25 [†]	June 24
November 26		July 1
December 3		July 8
December 10		July 15
December 17		July 22

* Half term break - Pendarren is open for bookings during half term.

† Week contains a Bank Holiday

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Please return this form by: 3 February 2012

Allocation of places will be confirmed by 2 March 2012

