

Kit list for Castleton Retreat

- Warm clothes (remember it is Castleton in December), including:
 - Waterproof and warm coat (we will often be outdoors)
 - Hat, gloves, scarf
 - Warm pullovers or fleeces - lots of layers
 - Strong shoes/boots/old trainers/wellies (that can get wet/muddy)
 - Old trousers/tracksuit bottoms (that can get wet/muddy)
 - Indoor Shoes/Trainers/Slippers to keep clean for inside
 - Small backpack/shoulder bag to carry valuables/lunch/drink
- Warm bed wear
- Watch (timekeeping is important)
- Portable musical instrument if you play one and board games
- Smart outfit for final evening
- Spending money for drinks and snacks at break times (including small change for vending machines/shops)
- Pens (need you to have a pen on you most of the time)
- Towel
- Mug - essential
- Packed lunch for Monday
- Carrier bags/bin liners for wet/dirty clothes

St Mary's values apply – students must be ready, respectful and safe at all times on trips. As sixth formers and role models mobile phone usage and distribution of images on social media platforms must only take place when agreed by staff in attendance and images of other students must only be taken when consent has been granted.

Please leave the bottom section of this sheet with parents so that they can get in touch with you or the Youth Hostel (remember, no reception for mobile phones).

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For Parents

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Departure: around 9am Monday 9 December from school

Return: arrive back at school around 2.15pm Friday 13 December