

Year 6 Transition Group B – Discovery and Endurance

Monday 23rd June – Thursday 26th June 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to update you with the arrangements for Transition Week.

Please read the itinerary below carefully as it outlines the organisation of the Transition Week, including camp day departure, and return to GTS.

If your child is not attending the Camp part of Transition Week they will spend the full four days at GTS.

Transition Camp (Wednesday 25th – Thursday 26th June).

Discovery and Endurance (Group B)

Wednesday 25th June - Leave for Camp

8:50 – 9:00 Arrive in rear car park (Hatchmoor Road). Staff will be there to assist.

NB: Their day sack should not be loaded on the coach and must be carried with them. Bring own packed lunch and water bottle in daysack.

9:00 – 9:15 Register with staff on grassed area by car park, ready to be escorted to coach.

9:30 Assemble and depart
Stay night at camp

Thursday 26th June Camp activities

Return to GTS for 4pm. Please collect your child from the rear carpark (Hatchmoor Road).

Packing:

Please see attached kit list for camp on the last page.

Tents and sleeping bags will be provided at camp. Please bring your own pillow.

All clothing, wash kit etc. should be in one big holdall. Space is limited so please do not over pack.

***Phones will NOT be permitted* (unless for medical purposes).**

All pupils should also have a “day sack” (school bag/ruck sack with two shoulder straps) this must have their packed lunch and a refillable 500ml water bottle.

The trip is fully catered for but we do request that **you provide your child with a packed lunch for the first day**. If your child has *free school meals* and you would like one provided, please request this on the Transition Week Consent form. This will be available for collection from staff prior to departure.

School based transition (Monday 23rd June – Tuesday 24th June)

Discovery and Endurance (Group B)

Monday 23rd June – Tuesday 24th June

9.00am Arrive at the front of school reception (**Calvesford Road**). Staff will be there to escort you to the Dining Hall to be registered.

Please wear Year 6 school uniform (trainers can be worn rather than school shoes if you wish). Please make sure your child brings a pencil case containing a pen, pencil, rubber and ruler.

Pupils must bring a packed lunch, snacks for breaktime, and a filled water bottle.
*** If your child has *free school meals* and you would like one provided, please request this on the Transition Week Consent form***

3.30pm Please collect your child from the Dining Hall. If your child has permission to walk home by themselves at 3.30pm you must state this on the Transition Week Consent form.

GTS Transition Week 2025 Consent Form

<https://forms.office.com/e/4SU5ypTaWu>

Please complete the above consent form. This form must be completed before your child attends Transition Week. If you have more than one child attending, please complete a separate form for each child. (Ctrl + Click to follow link or use QR code)

Yours faithfully,

Aled Lloyd

Transition Lead

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Transition Consent Form - Group B
- Discovery & Endurance



Often the weather is no problem at all in the summer but you must be prepared for cold and/or wet conditions. Please **do not bring** mobile phones, electrical equipment, valuables or aerosols of any kind on a residential programme.

KIT LIST	
Item	Check
Any medication must be named and ready to hand in to a member of staff on arrival at GTS.	
Pillow	
Torch - a head torch is better	
Night wear	
Underwear and socks	
Warm clothes (suitable for outdoor activities) - t-shirts, jogging bottoms/ loose trousers, shorts, sweatshirt/jumpers.	
Waterproof jacket	
Towel/ Wash kit	
2 nd towel (to be used after water activities)	
Suntan lotion – Factor 25 minimum.	
Swimwear	
<i>Sturdy trainers (suitable for getting wet when using assault course and doing water-based activities). Trainers need to be sturdy with closed toes and a good grip on the sole.</i>	
Indoor shoes (E.g. slippers, flip flops)	
Rucksack	
Water Bottle (500ml+)	
Spending money – no more than £5	
Spare bin liner	