

Year 4 — Frank Chapman

Monday 1st March — Friday 5th March 2027

Accommodation

Frank Chapman is a purpose built education centre to cater for the needs of school residential visits in the Wyre forest, near Bewdley, Worcestershire.

The centre consists of 4 dormitories, 2 for the boys and 2 for the girls. Each dormitory consists of bunk beds that the children will be allocated, with attached bathroom and washing facilities.



Types of activities

Adventure

- High Ropes
- Climbing & Traversing
- Abseiling
- Archery
- Tree Climbing
- Challenge Courses



Discovery

- Earth Art
- River Studies
- Story Walks
- Creative Arts
- Farm Visit
- Field Studies



Environmental/Conservation

- Food Chains
- Woodland Detectives
- Mini beast Safari
- Pond Dipping
- Conservation Tasks
- Bug Hotels & Beetle Bays

Timetable

7:30 – 8:00 – Make beds, wash & get dressed

8:00 – 8:45 – Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 – Morning chores

9:00 – 12:15 – Activity 1

12:15 – 12:45 – Dinner

12:45 – 1:30 – Free time

1:30 – 4:00 – Activity 2

4:00 – 5:00 – Free time

5:00 – 5:15 – Chores

5:15 – 6:00 – Tea

6:00 – 7:00 – Free time

7:00 – 8:00 – Evening activity

8:00 – 9:00 – Wash & bedtime

Kit list

- **A pillowcase, bottom sheet and single duvet cover (pillows and duvets are provided)**
- Sleepwear (Warm for possible cold nights)
- Slippers
- Sweater / fleece – fairly thick x 2
- Trousers x 4
- T- shirts x 6
- Washing Kit and towel for washing
- Outdoor shoes x 1
- Wellies
- Waterproofs
- Coat x 1
- Torch with fresh batteries.
- Plastic bags x 5 for dirty clothes and footwear

Winter Kit

- Waterproof & Warm Jacket
- Warm hat
- Warm Gloves
- Scarf
- Extra socks – long for wearing with wellies
- Lip salve

Summer Kit

- A hat – preferably with a peak for protection from the sun
- Sun cream (Factor 15 or above)
- Sun glasses if you have them
- T shirts with short sleeves and not straps
- A refillable drink bottle

Contact

- When we arrive at Frank Chapman, the school will be notified and there will be a post on the Oakham Website to say that we have arrived safely.
- For the duration of our time at Frank Chapman, we will be posting daily updates about what we have been up to, including some pictures of the children, on the Oakham Website.
- The children are split up in different groups, doing different activities all day so we will try our best to update pictures of all the children doing their activities, but this can't be guaranteed. Also, as we are out in the woods a lot of the time, it can sometimes be difficult to get internet reception, so please don't worry if any updates are missing or late; we will try to get them up as soon as we can.
- In the unlikely event that we need to contact you in an emergency or for any other reason, we have everyone's emergency contact details with us at all times and the school will be notified. Please do not try and contact the Frank Chapman Centre.
- Please answer your phone!

FAQ

- Food – At Frank Chapman, they offer a wide range of meals for the children to eat at breakfast, dinner, tea and supper. Frank Chapman will be informed of any dietary requirements or allergies that our children have and are very experienced in catering for a wide variety of needs.
- What not to bring – electronics: phones, iPads/tablets, hairdryer, snacks, games, air tags.
- Consent and medical information – There will be an online form on Parent Pay to give you consent, along with any medical, allergy or dietary requirements.
- Gift shop – maximum amount of £10 – this is given to staff at start of the week and shop visit is Thursday night.

Payment

Total cost £285 (£142.50 for Pupil Premium)

- Includes travel, food, accommodation and insurance.
- Parent Pay goes live tomorrow.
- Any questions about payment then please speak to Mrs Clarke in the office.

If you have any further questions, then please catch Mr Sunburk or Mr Heywood on the door at the end of the day.

Thanks again for coming 😊