



Year 5 Overnight Stay
26th-27th March, 2019

Where is it?



Kench Hill, Tenterden, Kent

What is Kench Hill like?

- Three story house belonging to Hackney council for the purpose of providing children from London countryside experiences.
- On private grounds (gardens, fields, allotment, greenhouse, orchard, wooden play area, chicken coops, pond).
- Environmentally friendly (solar panels, harvesting food, eggs from chickens, locally sourced produce, composting and water recycling on site).
- All meals cooked on site (all halal, vegan/vegetarian catered for).







The Kench Hill Charity













What will we be doing?

- Learning will have an environmental focus so we will be experiencing nature as much as possible.
- Example activities:
 - A river walk (prepare to get wet!)
 - Local area expedition through farmland and woodland
 - Shelter building
 - Planting and harvesting vegetables and fruit
 - Bread making
 - Circus skills and games
 - Campfire and marshmallows
 - Orienteering
 - Feeding the chickens and eating their eggs





What are the sleeping arrangements?

- Girls and boys sleep on separate floors and have no reason to visit each others floors for the duration of the visit.
- All rooms sleep groups of 3 or more.
- Bunkbeds and campbeds.
- Bathrooms with showers on each floor.
- Teacher rooms on each floor.



What should you pack?

- Old clothes (you WILL get muddy/messy)
- Layers – we'll be outside a lot
- Trainers/walking boots
- Wellies if you have them (can be borrowed)
- Waterproof jacket with hood
- Slippers or comfy shoes for in the house
- A day backpack
- Medication/inhalers (in a labelled freezer bag)