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Year 7 residential trip FAQ

Questions	Answers
How will you ensure that children are not using their smartphones inappropriately on the coach?	Staff will still monitor and supervise behaviour on the coach including use of phones
If they're bringing headphones for the coach, can they hand those in with their phone?	Headphones will be kept in the safe with the student's phones on arrival.
Do they need a packed lunch for Wednesday?	Yes, all students will need a packed lunch for Wednesday. Students who are free school meal will have a packed lunch provided by the school.
Will they be in the same activity group as the others in their room or not necessarily?	The activity group will be a mixture of rooms with maximum 15 students in each group.
Will the whole group be mixed?	Yes, students can be roomed and socialise with all other year 7 students.
Do we hand medication to staff or will children be responsible for it?	Staff must hold the medication for the students. Students can keep a small quantity of the medication with them (e.g asthma pump or antihistamines). We will be in contact with the parents of students that require an EpiPen or have stronger medications.