

Key stage 2

Pupil B – Piece E: a persuasive report

Context: following the year 6 residential camp, pupils were asked to write a formal report stating the advantages of this trip in order to secure funding and support for future trips from governors and parents.

It has long been deliberated that year-six residential are beneficial for the development of core values: determination, collaboration, independence and trust. And having just spent five days at Charterhouse, I know that to be true. All students who attended will have forged a plethora of memories which will be cherished and reflected upon long into the future. Although all students had a fluctuating time, every single one of them advanced their personal attributes. Evidently, you must continue these outstanding and marvellous residential, must you not?

Determination is an attribute which all children will have obtained throughout the week. They may have acquired this essential skill during canyoning: ~~where~~ they had to proceed, even though they were anxious. Or they might have achieved it in climbing where they kept ascending the rock face even though they yearned to capitulate. Taking oneself out of one's comfort zone is surely something all children should do regularly, is it not?

Collaboration is another constructable quality pupils will have developed as in every task there was no 'I' only team. For example, leaving no nights ~~as~~ we had to all work together and make

them immaculate (in the hope our teachers would give us ten out of ten). The next value is independence. Independence is another vital attribute ~~to~~ as it ~~allows~~ ~~allows~~ ~~allows~~ you to pack your own bag, keep your things together and be ~~red red~~ ready and on time for all your activities. This will greatly assist children in later life; they will be ~~able~~ capable to complete actions solitary and ~~unaccompanied~~ ^{unaccompanied} by an adult.

Trust is another was also a crucial quality at Charterhouse as, during climbing, we had to whole-heartedly trust our belayers (people who fix you and the equipment to the wall) to secure the equipment and keep oneself safe. This skill will help the children in future to trust relatives and loved ones.

~~so many~~ If residential trips were to be discontinued, so many children would definitely miss out on this ~~so~~ once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. After all, all students should have the privilege of experiencing these stupendous and exclusive residential camps, should they not?