

Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip

Skern Lodge – Day One

It has been a brilliant first day of our residential trip to Appledore, Devon. We arrived just after midday and were greeted by the Skern Lodge instructors, who welcomed us to the site. The children were then told of their rooms and groups during lunch and then we ventured out, exploring the site to ensure they were aware of where to find certain facilities.

It was then time to start our afternoon activities of high ropes, zip wiring and tunnelling. Every single child took part in all the activities and immediately, Mr Justin, Mrs Nurse, Mrs Clark and myself all noticed how supportive the children were of their peers within their groups. They have been a credit to the school and their families. We are about to make our way to dinner which the children (and staff!) are very excited about. Tonight, we have the 'Skern Lodge Olympics' at 7pm followed by hot chocolate to conclude the day. We are confident of a positive first night as the kids already seem very settled! Tomorrow, the children start the day with various activities, including kayaking and rafting in rather cold temperatures!

