Active DUNDEE

School Residentials 2027

ancrum outdoor centre

YOUR DOUGLASWOOD ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

Three days. Two nights. Memories that last.

LOCAL ● INCLUSIVE ● ACTION-PACKED

A secure, self-contained residential estate only 20 minutes from Dundee.
Transport included ● Tailored programmes ● Full specialist equipment

YOUR PLACE TO EXPLORE



WHY DOUGLASWOOD?

Close to home

Douglaswood Estate is around 20 minutes from Dundee, reducing long journeys and helping make residential participation more inclusive.

A whole-estate experience

A secure, self-contained setting with lodges, activity areas, open space and a memorable campfire setting.

Built around your pupils

Ancrum designs and tailors the programme with schools, with support available from first enquiry through assemblies and parents' evenings.

Adventure with purpose

Outdoor learning builds teamwork, resilience, wellbeing, motivation, environmental awareness and broader horizons.

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ONE RESIDENTIAL.
BIG ADVENTURES.



Zip Line



Crate Climb



Archery



Mobile Climbing Wall



Giant SUP



Paddleboarding



Canoeing



Powerboating

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YOUR BASE AT DOUGLASWOOD





CAROLINA LODGE

4 bedrooms ● accommodation for 29 ● dining room ● activities area





LARG LODGE

5 bedrooms ● accommodation for 34 ● kitchen ● dining room ● large activities room

Occupancy note: Schools with 36-60 pupils can have sole occupancy of the whole estate; smaller groups are discussed individually.

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THE LEARNING HAPPENS EVERYWHERE.

Outdoor learning is not just about the activity. It creates space for pupils to discover what they can do, how they work with others and how they respond to challenge.

- Enjoyment of the outdoors
- Confidence & resilience
- Health & wellbeing
- Social & emotional awareness
- Environmental awareness
- Physical activity skills
- Motivation for learning
- Broadened horizons

A RESIDENTIAL THAT COMES BACK TO SCHOOL WITH THEM

Confidence, relationships, independence memories pupils can carry forward.

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REASSURANCE BUILT IN

For head teachers, staff and families, the adventure matters - and so does the confidence that pupils are in experienced hands.

AALA licensed
We hold an HSE approved adventure activity licence

PVG & child protection
Staff undergo enhanced PVG checks and are familiar with child-protection requirements.

Specialist equipment
Buoyancy aids, helmets, wetsuits and other specialist activity equipment are provided.

Qualified instructors
Instructor qualifications are held on a live staff qualification database and can be provided on request.

Risk-managed delivery
Risk assessments are reviewed annually by our technical adviser and checked for current best practice and site changes.

Support around the clock
A member of staff is contactable / on call 24/7 during the residential.

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FROM FIRST ENQUIRY TO CAMPFIRE



Ancrum supports schools through the whole residential journey.

1. **Talk to us**
   Discuss pupil numbers, dates, needs and ambitions.

2. **Shape your programme**
   Choose and tailor activities for your group.

3. **Prepare with confidence**
   Access information, risk assessments, kit lists and support for staff / parents.

4. **Arrive & adventure**
   Transport is included in the package, settle in and get moving.

5. **Eat, connect, recharge**
   Choose full-on site catering or the option including a meal at Forbes of Kingennie on night 2.

6. **Take the learning home**
   Celebrate confidence, teamwork, independence and shared memories.

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GIVE YOUR P7s A STORY TO TELL

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