



GIFT goes to Hatfield Peverel

A Residential Weekend for Exceptionally Able Years 7-9

Course Duration: 8 p.m. Friday 3rd - 4.30 p.m. Sunday 5th July 2009

Cost: £158-00 incl. full board & lodging **For whom?** N.C. Years 7-9 (ages 11-14)

Where? Cardfields Residential Study Centre, Hatfield Peverel, Essex CM3 2NR

On **Friday** you'll get to know everybody, explore the place, and do some introductory activities. On **Saturday and Sunday** there's a choice of projects. Each one runs from 9.30a.m. to 5p.m.-ish, with ample breaks for meals, snacks, etc. YOU choose ONE from each day, giving you a unique opportunity to study the subjects that really interest you in _{depth}... **Early Evening Activities** are followed by **Late** ones which might include Creative Dreaming and Stress Management, late-night stargazing, perhaps even a Night Hike! Who knows!

Project Descriptions

Rocket Technology

Code P8

SATURDAY

Wernher von Braun and Sergei Pavlovich Korolev, pioneers of the American and Russian space programmes respectively, both started by experimenting in their back gardens with toy rockets that they'd made when they were very young. That's how far they went. How far can you go?

Hired or Fired?!

Code M22

SATURDAY

Are you a budding entrepreneur? Are you a team player? Take on an Apprentice-style task and consider all the business aspects, from research to marketing and from advertising campaigns to distribution – who knows – this could be the start of the career of the next Richard Branson!

A Sizzling Survey

Code M18

SATURDAY

This project will involve carrying out an ecological survey of a given area with emphases on ecological succession and pollution with a view to establishing a Special Scientific Site for the Millennium. Outdoor clothing suitable for all weathers is essential plus a willingness to get ecological (i.e. dirty) hands-on field experience.

The Colour of Life

Code V12

SUNDAY

This project presents a colourful look at colour and how and why it occurs in nature, in physics, in chemistry, in Your Eyes. Be prepared for a practical, experimental day. Everything from making a rainbow to rods and cones, oh, and, for the bits without colour, bring along a torch !

Get to the Point!

Code V23

SUNDAY

What's the difference between a pointillist picture and a pixellated image? Immerse yourself in the world of Pointillism, analyzing artworks both older and contemporary and experience, practically, the Pointillist technique, and working in different mediums. Meet the challenge of optical blending and create some of your own works of art. Why, it's enough to send you 'dotty'!!

Advanced Rocket Technology

Code N17

SUNDAY

More rocket technology...only for those whose compulsion is propulsion...but this time learning to use altimeters, exploring and developing location and retrieval methods, building and designing your own flying rockets and rocket cars, experimenting with flying cameras, and lots more...after all it's not rocket science, is it?

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SPONSORSHIP is available to parents where there is financial hardship. Please contact Gabbitas Tomorrow's Achievers

(Patricia Morse 0207 734 0161) or CHI Challenge Grant (Ann Froggatt 0208 347 8927) or The Potential Trust (Anna Comino-James 01844 351666) for more details.

Please send the following booking slip together with a deposit of £80 (cheques payable to GIFT Ltd.) to Julian Whybra, GIFT Ltd., 24 Martingale Rd., Billericay, Essex CM11 1SG (faxphone: 01277 654228, e-mail: enquiries@giftltd.co.uk, website www.giftltd.co.uk)

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Name.....Home Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Home Tel. No.....E-mail.....

In the event of Parent's surname/contact details differing from the above please enclose these on a separate sheet.

School Name:.....Year
Group.....M/F.....dob.....

Special Considerations (Diet, Health).....

.....Doctor's name, address, and tel. no.

Project Choices [enter **Code**, e.g. **F6**] for Saturday (1st choice).....(2nd choice).....
and Sunday (1st choice).....(2nd choice).....

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Disregard for these basic guidelines for the harmony and well-being of the residential community will result in the student being asked to leave the Centre without redress.

HEALTH & SAFETY: LEA Health and Safety Policies require all students to conduct themselves in a manner so as not endanger themselves or others. Students under 18 cannot leave the Residential Centre's grounds unless accompanied by a member of staff.

BEHAVIOUR: It is our expectation that respect for one another's person, privacy and property, common courtesy, and politeness will be the normal standard of behaviour. Smoking, alcohol and drugs are not allowed in the Residential Centre.

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PARENTAL CONSENT: I agree to authorize members of staff to approve such medical treatment for my child as is deemed necessary in an emergency. Any medical condition, from which, to my knowledge, my child is suffering, is described on a separate sheet as are any medical requirements (such as drugs or other treatment). I undertake to inform the organiser likewise of any such condition which may arise in the period between the return of this form and the date of the course. I agree, in so far as they cannot be recovered under any policy of insurance, to reimburse the organiser for any costs and expenses reasonably incurred or disbursed on my child's behalf during the course.

I have read and accept the above Student Contract & Parental Consent.

Parent's signature.....student's.....date.....