



TRANSFORMING
YOUNG LIVES

SINCE 1922

FAITH, LEARNING *and* ADVENTURE

Chelmsford Diocese Head Teachers & Governors Briefing

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Presentation Outline

1. Rock UK – who we are, what we do?

2. Making a residential happen – ‘overcoming the finance barrier’

3. Questions



What we do?

“ The abseiling really helped with my confidence. Also the raft-building because I am usually bossy and when I don't do something right I think I am a failure but this helped me realise that I can make mistakes and use teamwork when other people knew what to do. ”

Lilly

“ Our pupil developed much more confidence and self-belief. Is beginning to step outside of her comfort zone in class and embrace new challenges/situations. ”

FRONTIER
CENTRE

Northamptonshire

SUMMIT
CENTRE

South Wales

CARROT
WOOD

Kent

WHITHAUGH
PARK

Scottish Borders

Who we are?

- **Christian Charity - 100 years** of running outdoor residential trips.
- **Focussed programmes** supporting age range, curriculums and learning frameworks.
- **1, 3 and 5 Day** tailored trips.
- **4 adventure residential centres** open all year round in great geographic locations.
- **Year groups sizes from 10 to 200 pupils.**
- **Wide range of adventurous activities.**
- **Instructional staff who are skilled in technical and facilitation skills**

Why Choose Rock UK

- **Alignment of vision and mission**
- **Matching values**
- **Purpose driven**
- **A safe place to explore**



Making your residential happen 'Overcoming the Financial Barrier'

Pupil Premium

Sports premium

Rock UK Bursary Fund – 'No Child Misses Out'

- TYSO
- Small Grants Programme
- Donor Finder (www.charityexcellence.com)

Other ideas

- Geographical location
- Peak and Off Season
- Cluster – make up minimum numbers
- Activity mix (self led – instructor led)



Summarise

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