



Dear families

## **Year 7 Bushcraft Trip to Boughton Woods, Northamptonshire**

**Monday 10 to Wednesday 12 June 2024**

We are planning a three day, two nights residential visit for Year 7 students in the summer term to Boughton Woods, Northamptonshire. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience a wide range of activities, to enhance their social and personal development, whilst having fun and learning new skills. Students will stay in a safari-style camp and enjoy activities including bushcraft, wilderness cookery, fire lighting and orienteering.

Please see an example of the itinerary below:

### **Day 1**

Arrive, Introduction to Bushcraft, Fire Workshop, **lunch**, Camouflage and Concealment, Shelter Building, **dinner**, Evening Games

### **Day 2**

**Breakfast**, Wilderness First Aid, Scenario SOS, **lunch**, Cutting Tools, Foraging and Bushtucker Trial **dinner**, Evening Games.

### **Day 3**

**Breakfast**, Trap Making, Bushcraft Challenge, **lunch**, Strike Camp and Depart

We will travel by coach to Boughton Woods, stay for two nights in a safari-style camp and return to school on Wednesday afternoon. The cost of the trip is £225 and will include travel, all meals, accommodation and insurance.

In order to express an interest in attending this trip, please submit the parental consent form: <https://forms.gle/RUffg8tB4CQyGkNu5> by Friday 1st December 2023. We have provisionally reserved a camp with the capacity to host 100 students. In the event of the visit being oversubscribed, names will be drawn at random.

I will provide further details of the deposit required and payment plan as soon as we have received all consent forms by the closing date. For ease of payment we now have an online payment service – ‘School Gateway’, which enables you to make payments via the School Gateway app or website. This should make it easier for parents to pay at any time and reduce the amount of cash being carried by students on the school premises.

Travel details, an itinerary and kit list will be shared at an information evening later in the Spring term.

This is an educational visit and the school expects students to behave in a responsible manner at all times and accept staff instructions without question. We ask that you re-enforce the requirement for exemplary behaviour before your son/daughter takes part in this visit.

If you would like to discuss finances or require any further details please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or email at [gforster@tgschool.net](mailto:gforster@tgschool.net).

Yours sincerely

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