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10 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 7 Bushcraft Residential – Activities Week**

I am in the process of organising a 3 day residential trip to West Dean for students in Year 7. The details are as follows:

Date: Monday 13 July to Wednesday 15 July 2020  
Venue: Bushcraft Company, West Dean  
Board: Camping - tents  
Transport: Coach  
Itinerary: Monday 13 July – leaving school at approx. 8am via coach to Bushcraft Company - day of activities including camp craft.  
Tuesday 14 July – full day of activities at Bushcraft Company  
Wednesday 15 July – full day of activities. Leave West Dean 3pm. Arrive at school approx. 4pm.

We believe this trip will develop leadership and teamwork skills, build resilience and independence and will offer a new and exciting experience which will enhance your child's academic curriculum. It will also be a great way for the whole year group to mark the end of the school year. In order to finance this trip we ask that parents and/or carers make a voluntary contribution of **£207** per pupil. The school is not in a position to subsidise this trip and should we not get enough contributions then we will have to cancel the trip. The cost of this trip will cover accommodation, all meals, additional activities, insurance, travel and equipment.

The school maintains a small fund to provide financial support for curriculum trips for students whose parents/carers are in receipt of any of the following:-

- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you are in receipt of any of these payments please contact Ms Allen in confidence to request support.

**Headteacher: Ms R Allen BA (Hons) MA.**

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If you would like your child to participate please log in to your parentpay account and choose the service called '**Bushcraft Y7 Residential 2020**'; you will be unable to complete the transaction until you have clicked on the consent box. Contributions can be made in instalments as follows:

**£50** non-refundable deposit by 31 October 2019

**£50** second instalment by 30 November 2019

**£50** third instalment by 25 January 2020

**£57** final instalment by 29 March 2020

Could you also complete the Student Information and Parental Consent form which can be returned to the Trips Post box outside the Central Admin office, M07 (opposite the hall).

If you have any queries about this trip or any problems accessing the ParentPay service, please contact Mrs Murray via email on [hmurray@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:hmurray@rosebery.surrey.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

*Mrs E Ringer*

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