



SOUTH SHROPSHIRE ACADEMY TRUST

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May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 Camp 2017

We are offering our new Year 7 students the opportunity to take part in a residential to promote year group bonding and to familiarise themselves with their new House Leaders.

Our aim is that by learning new skills in an unfamiliar and exciting environment that it will promote creative and practical thinking, and encourage working as a team.

The camp will take place on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th September 2017. Students will leave school at 9.10am to travel to Cholmondeley Castle, Cheshire, where the camp is run by The Bushcraft Company. Return time will be 4pm approximately.

A full programme of activities including wilderness cooking, shelter-building, navigation training, orienteering, will be offered by the company's fully trained instructors. The staff:student ratio will be 1:10.

Accommodation will be in wig-wam style tents with four to five students per tent. Members of staff will be on duty throughout the night. A wide variety of freshly cooked meals will be served and special dietary requirements will of course, be catered for.

Students may not bring mobile phones. Staff will have a list of emergency contact numbers and will contact you if they deem it necessary.

Our aim is to take the whole year group. **The total cost will be approximately £95** (to be confirmed) which includes all activities, food and transport. Students who are eligible for free school meals can be supported through the Pupil Premium Grant so could be eligible for a subsidy. If this applies to your family, please contact Mr Overton via the school office.

The first instalment, a non-returnable **deposit of £35, is due by Friday, 26th May**. The second instalment of **£30 is due by Friday, 23rd June**, and the **final instalment of £30 due by Friday, 7th July**. Obviously if there are insufficient numbers the camp will not go ahead.

If your child is interested in taking part in this visit, please complete the attached slip and return it to school with the deposit by 26th May

An information evening for parents/carers will be held on Monday, 3rd July, at 6pm, where a full kit list will be supplied and representatives from The Bushcraft Company will be available to answer any questions you have.

Yours sincerely

Ms A Moore
Assistant Head of School



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YEAR 7 CAMP
Thursday 7th – Friday 8th September 2017

Name of Student.....

Current Primary School.....

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Year 7 camp

I enclose a deposit of £35 (cheques payable to Church Stretton School)

Name of Parent/Carer.....

Signed.....

Please send the reply slip and payment to:

Ms A Moore
Assistant Head of School
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