

19th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Camping Trip – Year 9 & 10

As part of your child's personal development the school have arranged for **Years 9 and 10** to have the opportunity to go and stay at Bushcraft camping facility in Northamptonshire on the **6th and 7th of July 2020**.

The two-day, one night residential course acts as a fantastic step towards the development of leadership skills, resilience, decision-making and practical thinking skills. Each day there will be a range of activities offering a chance to experience life outdoors and providing a unique environment in which to learn and interact.

Time spent living in the wild offers a fantastic opportunity for students to interact away from the distractions of everyday school life, taking them out of their comfort zones and encouraging both independence and teamwork. By the end of the course, the students will have gained a far better understanding of the natural British landscape and they will leave with a new sense of self-sufficiency and confidence.

It is expected that students will present the highest standards of behaviour, embracing all TUDOR values.

Students will need a small selection of kit with them and this will include a sleeping bag, roll matt, warm clothing, a torch and appropriate footwear. A full list will be given nearer the time.

Payment

The cost of this trip will be **£100.00** which should be made through Parent Pay, as we are unable to accept cash for school visits. To secure your child's place please pay a **£10 deposit by 13th December 2019**. The remaining balance will need to be paid by **7th May 2020**, instalments are available and if you are having difficulties paying for the trip then please speak to your child's College Leader, who will see if any help can be provided. Please note: there are only **120 spaces available** and will be given on a 'first come, first served' basis.

If you have any queries regarding the trip, please contact me on the email address below.

Kind regards,



Pete Bell
Associate College Leader