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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **YEAR 9 CAMP 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>h</sup> JULY 2019**

Following the success of previous Year 9 Camps, we are planning another outdoor experience for all pupils currently in Year 9. This experience is part of the Physical Education Key Stage 3 requirements for the National Curriculum and we believe that this is an ideal way of introducing more adventurous activities to pupils.

The camping experience will be based at Blacklands Farm in the Ashdown Forest near East Grinstead. This is a 122 acre site of fields and woods with opportunities for climbing, abseiling, kayaking, archery, tunnelling, crate challenge, aeroball and team building, to name but a few of the activities on offer. A full programme of activities has been developed to challenge the pupils in many different ways but which is also sensitively balanced to meet the needs of every pupil irrespective of their ability. The location of Blacklands Farm means that all the activities are within walking distance of the campsite. All activities will be supervised by experienced and qualified staff.

The camp will be from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019, with transport by coach from and to the College. Their facilities on the site include modern shower and toilet blocks. The inclusive cost of the week is £180 per pupil. This may be paid in instalments over the next few months:

**Deposit of £45 by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**

**2<sup>nd</sup> payment of £45 by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

**3<sup>rd</sup> payment of £45 by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**

**Final payment of £45 by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

Payments should be made online via your ParentPay account. If you need help accessing your account, please contact Mrs Blissett: [sba@claverham.org](mailto:sba@claverham.org).

We believe that a residential experience of this kind is a valuable part of each child's education. The social benefits to the year group cannot be overstated; therefore, whole year group participation within a package which gives the best value for money is our aim. We hope you will support this project. If you would like further information about the camp, please do not hesitate to contact me at the college: [jch@claverham.org](mailto:jch@claverham.org).

Yours sincerely



Mr Harrold  
Trip leader

## **PUPIL BEHAVIOUR ON SCHOOL TRIPS**

In view of the heavy responsibilities now placed in Law on teachers taking pupils out of school, especially abroad, it is absolutely essential that we can have confidence in all pupils on a trip behaving in a sensible and responsible manner at all times.

To help ensure this:

1. All parents must have signed a consent form which sets out the rules.
2. General rules, which must be observed on trips at all times:
  - i) Pupils must obey strictly all instructions given to them by members of staff.
  - ii) Pupils may not smoke or drink alcohol.
  - iii) Pupils must obey strictly any instructions regarding movement and meeting points, and meeting times.
  - iv) Pupils may not eat or drink on a journey unless permission is given by the member of staff.
  - v) Pupils must remain seated and not walk about when travelling on a coach, or kneel on the seats to talk to people behind them.

If, before the departure date of a trip, we have reason to think that your child may possibly not be relied upon to behave in an appropriate manner, then we reserve the right to offer his / her place to another pupil.