



Year 8 Residential Bushcraft & Survival June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to offer our Year 8 students a place on a school trip planned for Wednesday 13th – Friday 15th June 2018. It is a 3-day, 2-night residential trip based in Boughton Woods, near Kettering, Northants and will be run by The Bushcraft Company.

After the presentation assembly to boys last term and the incredibly positive feedback from you the parents we are delighted that this can go ahead as part of the Year 8 post exam programme. Please feel free to look on their website for more details about the company and the activities. <http://www.thebushcraftcompany.com>

Activities covered will range from fire lighting, campfire cooking, shelter building, team games, navigation, archery, Tribes got Talent, camouflage and concealment and SOS first aid scenarios to name a few. All meals are provided and students will be sleeping in shelters/bell tents. This is a great opportunity to have fun outdoors and get away from all their 'tech' for a few days. It will encourage both independence and team work and give them a feel for the outdoor life.

The total cost of the trip will be £210 which covers the 3 days plus transport by coach to and from the school to the site. To sign your son up for the trip please complete the form [here](#)

The deposit payment of £75 to secure the place is due by 1st October 2017. There will be 2 further payments: £70 due by 9th December 2017 and £65 by 1st February 2018. The option to pay in full is also available. Your child's place could be at risk if payments are not made. Please send in either cash or a cheque made payable to **Bedford School Trust Central Bank**. You can also pay into our trip account (Bedford School Trust Central Bank, account no **22046229**, sort code **40-10-02** with the reference PS Bushcraft).

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions regarding the trip,

Kind regards

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