



Year 8 Residential Bushcraft & Survival

12th – 14th June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to offer our new Y8 students a place on a school trip planned for Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th June 2019. It is a 3-day, 2-night residential trip based in Boughton Woods, near Kettering and will be run by The Bushcraft Company.

After the presentation to boys this week and the positive feedback from the last trip we are delighted that this can go ahead as part of the Y8 post exam programme again. 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 but a few. All meals are provided and students will be sleeping in shelters/bell tents. This is a great opportunity for the boys 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.

To secure your place, please book via the new Wisepay online payment system. Log in details and passwords were sent out to all parents on Monday 11th September. The total cost of the trip will be **£212** which covers the 3 days plus transport by coach to and from the school to the site. The deposit payment of £70 to secure the place is due by 21st September 2018. There will be 2 other payments of £70 due by 1st December 2018 and the final payment of £72 by 1st April 2019. The option to pay in full is also available. Your child's place could be at risk if payments are not made.

An information evening for parents will be held in March 2019.

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

Kind regards

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