

Year 8 Bushcraft Residential

3rd October 2019

10 – 12 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to offer our new Y8 students a place on a school trip planned for Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th June 2020. 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 earlier in the term and the positive feedback from last year's 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 on offer.
<http://www.thebushcraftcompany.com>

Activities covered will range from firelighting, campfire cooking, shelter building, team games, navigation, archery, Tribes got Talent, camouflage and concealment and SOS first aid scenarios to name but a few. Please see [here](#) an information pack, which will give you an idea of the activities on offer. 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.

The total cost of the trip will be **£220** which covers the 3 days plus transport by coach to and from the school to the site. If your son would like to take part, please complete the form [here](#). The deposit payment of £100 to secure the place is due by 18th October 2019. There will be 2 other payments, one of £70 due by 1st December 2019 and the final payment of £50 by 1st April 2020. All payments need to be made via [wisePAY](#). 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 2020. A member of The Bushcraft Company will lead the presentation and Mrs Russell will provide further information as well as medical/consent forms for you to complete.

In the meantime, do take a look at the fantastic school videos of the previous two Year 8 trips on Youtube – Bedford Prep Bushcraft 2019 and Bedford school Bushcraft trip 2018.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdW-K-FGo8>

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

Kind regards

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