



21<sup>st</sup> September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**THE "BIG CAMP OUT 2018"**

As part of our extended learning environment we are offering students in Year 7 and 8 the opportunity to take part in 'The Big Camp Out.' Big Camp is a great opportunity for students to experience outdoor and adventurous activities, sports and camping with their friends in a supervised and secure environment.

They will have the opportunity to enjoy fun and new activities which in the past has included archery, BBQ's, camp fires and marshmallow toasting, giant outdoor jenga and frustration, a dusk treasure hunt, orienteering and river duck racing.

The camp will be held in Shipston on Stour on **Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.**

The cost of the Big Camp Out is £60, which includes food (your son/daughter will require a packed lunch for Wednesday lunchtime), activities, tent hire, insurance and coach travel to and from the venue.

We would like to advise parents that participating in any event or visit is a commitment. Please note that refunds on any payments made cannot be offered when students change their minds about attending trips. **Please be aware that you will be required to pay the full cost of the visit if you cancel once your son/daughter has been allocated a place.**

Organising staff will seek advice from tutors and the Pastoral Leader before allocating any student a place on a visit. The allocation of places is at the discretion of the Pastoral Leader and organizing staff, who must feel confident that each student will act positively.


If you would like your son/daughter to take part please complete the slip below together with the attached parental consent and code of conduct. All forms should be returned to the Pastoral Leader (Year 7 Mrs Knowles, Year 8 Miss Hall). The deposit payment of £25.00 made via Parentpay no later than **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017** in order that the school can determine whether this is a viable event. **If you have any queries or need assistance with log in please contact our Finance Department.**


***Please be advised that if we do not have sufficient numbers of students taking part then we will be forced to cancel the camp and in this circumstance payments will be refunded.***

Balances will need to be paid no later than **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

If you require any further details please contact Ms S Feeney or Mrs P Powner on 02476 426200.

Yours faithfully

  
Ms S Feeney  
Year 11 Manager

  
Mrs P Powner  
Year 9 Manager



## REPLY SLIP

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I would like my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor group \_\_\_\_\_ to be part of the BIG CAMP OUT on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

I have made a deposit payment of £25.00 via Parent Pay and I understand that payments are non-refundable if my son/daughter secures a place. I have read and agree to the cancellation policy and payment details.

I am aware that photographs/video imagery may be taken at the event and:

- I give permission for my son/daughter to be included.
- I do not give permission for my son/daughter to be included.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date: \_\_\_\_\_