



May 2019

Year 7 Residential Trip



to Knebworth Woods, Hertfordshire

Monday 23rd to Wednesday 25th September 2019

Katherine Warrington School would like to invite all of our student to take part in our 'Camp Wilderness' at Knebworth Woods. We aim to encourage our students to give their personal best and to work well as a team. Our new Year 7 students have the opportunity to take part in a three-day residential adventure which will provide a fantastic chance to build new friendships and for taking early steps in developing invaluable leadership skills. The trip will challenge resourcefulness, creativity and teamwork, leaving students with a real sense of achievement, greater confidence and a new group of friends.



Day 1 Arrive, introduction, fire workshop, lunch, wilderness trail, sports, dinner, games

Day 2 Breakfast, shelter-building, Pizza Kitchen, games, dinner, Night Line, hot chocolate and marshmallows

Day 3 Breakfast, Bushcraft Tournament, Bushcraft BBQ, prize giving, depart

The course is run by The Bushcraft Company, an outdoor specialist. You can find further information at www.thebushcraftcompany.com.

The cost of this trip will be approximately £190 per student, depending on numbers, which, in accordance with the Governors' policy on charging for trips, must be met by voluntary contributions. The price includes travel, full board accommodation in large tents within woodland, all activities and instructions, evening activities and insurance (please note personal items such as mobile phones, iPods and cameras are not permitted on this trip and are not covered under the school's insurance policy).

There is an extensive kit list included below, however students only need to bring along the following essential items:

- a sleeping bag and roll mat,
- appropriate footwear and torch
- warm clothes plus a wash bag including insect repellent and wet wipes.

To secure your son/daughter's place on this trip we require a **non-refundable deposit of £65**. Please pay this online via BACS to:

Sort Code: 20-74-12

Account Code: 93462730 - Harpenden Secondary Education Trust

**** Reference: please use your child's initial and surname (e.g. j.bloggs) *****

The closing date for deposit payments is Monday 1st July. Please note that this date must be adhered to. If any payments are received after this date the students will be put on a reserve list.



If you decide to withdraw your son/daughter from the trip, please send your written cancellation to the Finance Office (emails to finance@kwschool.co.uk). Parents will be liable for any cancellation charges incurred if your son/daughter is withdrawn unless a replacement is found. The school reserves the right to withdraw from the trip any student whose behavioural record at school proves inconsistent with the safe running of the trip.

The school would like to give all students the opportunity to take part in this trip. In cases of financial hardship please contact us in confidence as soon as possible, but in any event by 26th June to discuss the potential financial support available to you.

The full payment deadlines for this trip are as follows:-

- 1st July – deposit payment £65
- 1st August – interim payment £80
- 2nd September – balance payment approx. £45 - final cost will be confirmed by the end of July.

Further details will be outlined at our Parents/Carers' Evening. In the meantime, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

We are encouraging ALL our students to take advantage of this adventure. If you have any major concerns regarding your child's attendance, please contact us to discuss this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Smith', written in a cursive style.

Tony Smith
Founding Headteacher



Kit List

- Large rucksack (or alternative bag/suitcase)
- Warm sleeping bag (season 3)
- Pillow (optional)
- Roll mat
- Tracksuit/hardwearing trousers x 2
- T-Shirt (x 3)
- Warm jumper/fleece x 2
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Warm socks x 3
- Footwear x 2 – walking boots, old trainers
- Wellington Boots
- Wash bag including toothbrush, toothpaste and face wipes
- Warm hat and gloves
- Whistle
- Water bottle
- Good torch with fresh batteries
- Sun cream and sun hat
- Insect repellent and alcohol hand gel