

April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 Bushcraft Camp

As we were unable to offer our Year 7 students the opportunity to take part in Bushcraft in September, we are now looking into the possibility of running this trip in July (restrictions permitting).

The provisional date for the camp is Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th July 2021. Students will leave school at 9.10am to travel to Cholmondeley Castle, Cheshire, where the camp is run by The Bushcraft Company. Return time will be 3.10pm approximately.

A full programme of activities including wilderness cooking, shelter-building, navigation training, orienteering, will be offered by the company's fully trained instructors. The staff: student ratio will be 1:10.

Accommodation will be in wig-wam style tents with four to five students per tent. Members of staff will be on duty throughout the night. A wide variety of freshly cooked meals will be served, and special dietary requirements will of course, be catered for.

Our aim is to take the whole year group. **The total cost will be £99** which includes all activities, food and transport. Students who are eligible for free school meals may be supported through the Pupil Premium Grant so could be eligible for a subsidy. If this applies to your family, please contact Mr Overton via the school office.

Please could you register an expression of interest using the link below so that we can make a decision as to whether to proceed with the trip. The deadline for replies will be Friday, 30th April.

[Expression of interest link](#)

Yours sincerely

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Mr M Longhurst
Assistant Headteacher