



March 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

Re: 24-hour Outdoor Residential Visit for Year 7 in May 2025

Thank you for already paying the deposit of £30 via the school Gateway app. The final payment of £50 must be made by Tuesday 1st April 2025.

Payment Details

This total visit cost per student of £80 is comprised of the following cost:

- Accommodation = £15
- Transport costs to and from venue = £5
- Helsey Wood Activities = £45
- Meals = £15

Students need to attend on the school days after the visit (even though they may be tired). We expect all students in college - Every student, every lesson, every day.

Arrangements for the Visit

Students will depart college at 5.30pm by minibus and travel to Silverwood Scout Camp in Silkstone. Activities for the evening will then include blind fold rope, football; relays; tug 'o' war; Frisbee, capture the flag (in the woods); egg challenge; campfire and ghost stories. Students will sleep in dormitory style accommodation at the Camp.

The next day will be spent at Hesley Wood Scout Activity Centre doing a variety of activities including water activities, climbing and crate stacking. Students are due to return to college at approximately 5pm the following day. You need to make arrangements for the collection of your child from college or give them permission to walk home at this time. The price includes an evening meal, breakfast and a packed lunch.

All activities will be taken by fully qualified instructors. Safety is of paramount importance and the activities centre has an excellent safety record.

Students will not be required to take any additional money on this visit. All that is required are old clothes and a waterproof top. All other necessary equipment will be provided by the centre.

We will hold a Parents Information session on **Thursday 1st May 4.30pm – 5.30pm** in the main hall. Please let us know if your child's medical details have changed since completing the admissions forms last year.

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At all times prior to the departure of the trip, the College reserves the right to review the placement of any student dependent upon their behaviour and attitude and fitness. Your child's behaviour and attendance will be monitored in the weeks until the visit. If there is a serious breach or persistent breaches of the Behaviour Policy and/or your child's attendance declines, their place on the visit will be at risk. The safety and wellbeing of the staff and students on the visit is our first priority.

Yours sincerely

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