

GF/AG/P:T&V/bushcraftcamp/Year 7
July 2016

Dear Parent / Career

Re: Year 7 Camp – Thursday 13 July 2017 / Friday 14 July 2017

For a number of years now we have arranged an activity day for lower school students in July. For activity day this year, we will be taking Year 7 on an overnight bushcraft camp at Monks Orchard Farm, Hatfield Woods, Hertford, SG13 8QL and we would really like every year 7 student to have the opportunity to attend. Students will travel to the camp by coach, leaving school at 9 am on Thursday 13 July 2017 and returning at approximately 5 pm on Friday 14 July 2017.

The camp will be run by The Bushcraft Company, a well-established organisation staffed by qualified experts. Details of the organisation, including their risk assessment; photographs; videos and testimonials can be found online at <http://www.thebushcraftcompany.com/home>

All accommodation (full board), transport and activities will be covered by the cost of the trip which is **£120.00** per student. We fully understand the high expectation of parents in meeting this cost and so we will be staggering payment to help ease this burden as follows:

A non-returnable deposit of **£30.00** needs to be paid by **Monday 19 September 2016** to secure a place. We will require further payments of **£30.00** by **Monday 14 November 2016, Monday 6 March 2017** and the final payment of **£30.00** by **Monday 17 April 2017**.

Parentpay details for are as follows:-

- **Log in to Parentpay.com**
- **After topping up 'My Account', click on 'pay for items' select this option and then 'view details and pay'**
- **You cannot use your paypoint card for this item**
- **If you have a genuine reason preventing you from paying online, please contact the school to request a barcode**

Please note the school reserves the right not to accept students whose behaviour has given cause for concern. A student may be withdrawn from the camp if behaviour deteriorates after the offer of a place. If a student is withdrawn from the visit, either by a parent / carer or the school, a £30.00 administration charge will be made.

We will be holding a meeting for all parents later in the school year, but if you require further information now regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Reid or myself (fair@shirley.croydon.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

Miss G Fair
Vice Principal

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SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE – REPLY SLIP

To: Year 7 Form Tutor
Re: Year 7 Camp – Thursday 13 July 2017 / Friday 14 July 2017

Name of Student: _____ **Tutor Group** _____

I / We give permission for my / our son / daughter to attend the Year 7 Camp.

Please find enclosed our reply slip and receipt from Parentpay for the non-refundable deposit of £30.00.

Signature of Parent / Carer:.....Dated:.....