17th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to announce that we are organising a fantastic 2-Day residential adventure with The Bushcraft Company. We are very lucky to have secured a booking as the centre is very popular with other school groups. The details of our adventure are:

**Monday 4th – Tuesday 5th July 2022; Cholmondeley Castle, Cheshire**

For those of you who have not heard of The Bushcraft Company, our adventure will be set in some of the most beautiful privately-owned UK woodlands. We will have exclusive use of a woodland safari style camp and be guided by a highly qualified and responsible team. This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn through adventure in a safe, yet challenging, environment. The adventure activities are designed to develop leadership skills and resilience, demanding resourcefulness, decision-making and practical thinking from students. Examples of the planned activities may include:

* Camp-Craft
* Fire Lighting
* Wilderness Cookery
* Shelter Building
* Trap making
* Camouflage & Concealment
* Wild Food workshop
* Woodland games

We will be sleeping in tented accommodation, and have all our food and snacks provided. Some of the delicious meals we may experience on camp are:

* Kebabs
* Pasta Bolognese
* Chocolate Brownies
* Big Cooked Breakfast
* Stews
* Clay Oven Fired Pizzas
* Flapjack
* American Pancakes
* Fajitas

The total cost of this adventure is £155 per student and includes:

* Full board accommodation
* A packed itinerary of adventure activities with instruction, supervision and equipment
* Transport to and from school

The aim of this trip is to provide transition for our students as they move into Year 8.

To confirm our booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of **£50** will be required by **Friday, 4th February**.

Closer to the adventure we will of course arrange a parents’ information evening, where you can find out more about The Bushcraft Company, activities, food, accommodation and our planned adventure. In the meantime, if you do wish to find out more about The Bushcraft Company, please visit [www.thebushcraftcompany.com/](https://thebushcraftcompany.com/).

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 7