



6 March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## YEAR 8 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CAMP, 3-4 JULY 2025

In order to enrich their personal development and build team skills, we will be taking all Year 8 students on our annual visit to Longridge Activity Centre in Marlow from Thursday 3 to Friday 4 July.

Year 8 will experience a range of tasks designed to enhance their communication, social and group skills through a variety of activities including canoeing, kayaking, climbing wall, raft building, standup paddleboarding, laser tag, evening games and an overnight camp.

We will travel to Marlow by coach on the Thursday morning, leaving at approximately 8.45am, and arrive back at school at approximately 6.00pm on the Friday. A letter will follow nearer the time giving details of schedule, kit list and expectations.

Students should bring a packed lunch for the Thursday, after which all food will be provided (supper on Thursday evening, breakfast and lunch on the Friday). In the past, students have been invited to bring cookies or cupcakes to share with their friends and we are happy for this tradition to continue.

**Please note, however, that all foods brought to camp must be NUT FREE.**

Accommodation will be in small (2/3/4 person) tents. We have a limited number of tents available in school, so it would be helpful if students could bring their own. We would, however, have to check that the tents are suitable, and students will need to liaise with their form tutors about this.

As you will see from the list above, some of the activities are water-based. It is important for you to let us know if your son/daughter is not confident being on the water.

You are invited to make a payment of **£157** to cover the cost of the activities, camping fees, insurance, food, transport to and from the activity centre, etc. To reserve a place for your son/daughter, **we require a deposit of £22 by 20 March**. The balance will be payable in monthly instalments of £45 by 4 April, 9 May and 6 June.

We are aware of the increasing demands on family finances which may mean that it is not possible for you to meet these deadlines. Please get in touch with us if you would like to discuss a more manageable schedule. We may also be able to direct you to agencies which might be able to support you. We do not wish to exclude any student from this visit. However, without financial support from parents and carers, the visit may have to be cancelled.

**Please would you complete the slip overleaf and return it to the finance office by Thursday 20 March. Alternatively, you may complete [this online form](#) by 20 March.**

We do hope that it will be possible for your son/daughter to take part in this visit.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Mac**

Head of Year 8

**YEAR 8 OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CAMP, THURSDAY 3 - FRIDAY 4 JULY 2025**

Student's name ..... Form .....

I would like my son/daughter to attend the Year 8 Camp      Yes ☐      No ☐

My son/daughter is confident being on/near the water      Yes ☐      No ☐

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer)      Date .....

**Please return to the Finance Office by Thursday 20 March at the latest**

**Notes:**