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24th January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Camping Trip

At All Saints Academy, we are committed to our vision of Living Well Together with Dignity, Faith and Hope. We offer a wide range of visits, trips and activities because we know that our students become more dignified through increased life experiences and their hope and aspirations for their futures are increased through broadening their horizons.

As part of the Activities week in July, we are offering the fantastic opportunity for all Year 7 students to attend a 3 day, 2 night from Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd July 2019. Students will be staying at the Leslie Sell Scout Centre, in Bromham. During their stay, students will be able to participate in a range of activities and will be staying in 6 to 8 man tents, which will be provided. We aim to leave the school at 1.00pm on the Monday and return at 2.30pm on the Wednesday.

The cost for this residential activity is £75 payable in five instalments and covers all transport to and from the event, tented accommodation, all the activities and all meals from the evening meal on Monday to lunch on the Wednesday. Students will be in non-uniform for the duration of the trip and I have attached a list of recommended equipment that students should bring with them. Should you have any problems with the equipment required, please do not hesitate to contact me as we may be able to help.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience some independence and adventure, whilst in a secure, safe environment and we would like to encourage as many students as possible to attend.

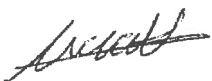
If you would like to secure a place for your child on this trip, please return the attached reply slip along with a **£15 deposit** no later than Friday 8th February 2019 to enable us to confirm numbers to the activity centre and transport. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any reply slips returned after this date.

The schedule for paying the remaining balance is shown below:

Friday 8th March 2019 - £15
Friday 5th April 2019 - £15
Friday 9th May 2019 - £15
Friday 13th June 2019 - £15

If you have any questions related to this trip, please feel free to contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully



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Year 7 Camping Trip Recommended Equipment List

Sleeping bag (blanket and duvet to create makeshift sleeping bag would be acceptable)

Sleeping mat or blanket (to help insulate against the ground)

Personal wash kit and towel (roll on deodorant and no sprays please as these damage the tents)

Sleeping clothes – these should be either pyjamas or a tracksuit type clothing

At least two, and no more than three, complete changes of clothes (t-shirt, trousers, jumper and underwear, including socks). Clothing should be suitable for getting dirty and coping with the activities provided. Shorts may be brought but some activities will require trousers.

Waterproof coat

Hat, sun hat and sun cream

Insect repellent (optional)

Trainers or other suitable footwear, in addition to the pair they are wearing.

Flip flops or easily slipped on shoes are also useful for putting on from the tent to the toilets

Refillable drinking bottle

Torch

Swimwear and clothing (including old trainers or plimsolls) for getting wet

Couple of carrier bags for dirty clothing

Any medication students regularly take. This needs to be clearly labelled with the student's name and time/amount of when given and handed to Reception in the morning.

Please note that whilst cameras may be taken, we accept no responsibility for their safety and there is nowhere to charge them.

Please ensure EVERYTHING has a name on it (written in biro is perfect) and it should be packed in a holdall type bag, rather than a suitcase if at all possible.

Please return to Student Reception no later than Friday 8th February 2019 – reply slips returned after this date will not be accepted

Year 7 Camping Trip – Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Student's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

- I give permission for my child to attend the Y7 Camping Trip
- I have enclosed a £15 cash/cheque deposit
- I have paid a £15 deposit via ParentPay

Signed (Parent/Carer) _____ Date _____