



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

February 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 7 Residential Trip to Castle Howard from Monday 15 May 2023 to Wednesday 17 May 2023

Thank you for your deposit payment of £80.00 for the Year 7 Bushcraft trip. I am pleased to confirm that the final price is £155.00 and the balance payment of £75.00 is due via ParentPay by **Friday 3 March 2023**.

If you have already paid the estimated price of £175.00, the difference will automatically be refunded to your ParentPay Parent Account, and you will be able to draw the money from there to an account of your choice.

We are holding an important Parents' Meeting on **Tuesday 18 April 2023 at 18:00 in Constance Green Hall** and invite all parents and students to attend. We will give all the necessary information about how the trip will run and there will be the opportunity for parents to ask questions.

To help you to start to prepare for the trip, please see the kit list below:

ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Large rucksack (or alternative bag/suitcase) **AND** small rucksack for daytimes away from camp
Footwear (at least 2 pairs e.g. walking boots/old trainers)
Warm sleeping bag (season 3 recommended) * roll mat
Wash bag including toothbrush, toothpaste and face wipes
Tracksuit * hard-wearing trousers * T-shirts * warm jumpers/fleeces
Waterproof jacket and trousers
Warm socks and underwear * warm pyjamas
Towel(s), water bottle
Good torch with fresh batteries (head torch is ideal)
Alcohol hand gel * masks * insect repellent (suitable for midges/mosquitos/ticks), personal medication

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Sleeping bag liner / Pillow / Whistle
WEATHER DEPENDENT ITEMS Wellington boots * sun hat * warm hat * gloves * sun cream

Further information regarding the trip will be sent by email prior to the meeting.

Regards

Tracey McDonald
Trips Administrator

Interim Headteacher: Mr D Thornton