

16 September 2022

Dear Parents

### **Year 7 Residential Trip to Phasels Wood, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

This letter is to confirm the final details for the Year 7 Residential Trip. A kit list has been circulated by email, and is also attached here. Should a boy not have an item on the list, please contact Mr Rose before purchasing it, as we have a quantity of kit in our DofE stores (such as sleeping bags, sleeping mats and water proof jackets) which can be loaned to boys for the duration of the trip. We will be conducting a **full kit check of their rucksack/holdall** (not their small day bag) **on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. Boys should bring their bag into school and place them in the Cricket Pavilion as soon as they arrive in the morning on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The kit check is to establish that they have a suitable sleeping system (sleeping bag and mat) and adequate waterproof clothing. Any deficiencies will be highlighted and the boys expected to bring or borrow the missing kit in time for our departure the following day, Tuesday. Bags can be left secured in the Pavilion overnight to negate the need to take them home after school on Monday. Please make sure all **bags and sleeping mats are clearly and robustly named** with the name and form of your son on the outside.

**On Tuesday** boys also need to **bring a packed lunch** with them in their rucksack when they arrive for departure on Tuesday morning. Food will be provided by the caterers from Tuesday evening meal to Wednesday lunch.

The **emergency contact** trip mobile numbers are **Mr Rose (Trip IC) on 07497 920881** and **Mr Carr (Trip 2IC) on 07497 920882**. These will be active and monitored from 2000 on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> September.

#### **Accommodation Address:**

Phasels Wood Activity Centre  
Rucklers Lane  
Kings Langley  
Herts  
WD4 9NA  
Phone: 0208 236 0040

**Timings: Depart:** 0900 on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022 **Return:** 1530 on September 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Please ensure that all bags and clothes are clearly named!** A polite reminder that **NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES** or **SWEETS** are permitted on the trip.

In the unlikely event of any last-minute changes to the trip, parents will be notified by SMS message sent from EVOLVE, our online trip management system. This will be sent to the mobile phone numbers filled out on the online trip consent form.

Finally, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have by email (address below). As usual, please inform the School of any changes to the medical condition of your son and any changes to emergency contact numbers before the trip departs.

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