

CMP/avt
22 May 2017

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Trip No: 4002 - Residential UK Trip During Term Time Optional to Hatfield Woods with Bushcraft Company from 4th – 6th October 2017

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to your first enrichment opportunity at The John Warner School. This is an exciting three day residential course run at Hatfield Woods by The Bushcraft Company. Students are given the chance to get to grips with life outdoors. The trip provides a unique environment in which to learn and interact. The woods include a wide range of activities, designed to enhance social and personal development, whilst having fun and learning new skills. Each day is made up of a range of hands-on workshops such as shelter-building, and wilderness cookery, to archery, orienteering and roped tree climbing and no two days are ever the same (activities are decided dependent on the staff running the camp and can therefore differ year to year). Students will be living in the wild, sleeping under canvas and cooking over open fires.

For further details please see their website www.thebushcraftcompany.com and the attached governor's report from a previous trip where you can see in greater detail what the trip will entail.

In total the trip will cost £154 with a deposit of £77 required by 24th May and a further payment of £77 required by 12th July.

There is a medical form attached that must be completed with particular attention paid to any medical or food concerns. This information must be passed on accurately to the Bushcraft Company a number of weeks before we attend.

If you would like your child to go on this optional trip you are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £154 which will cover the cost of this visit. We must inform you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless parents who are able to pay are willing to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, you are invited to contact the Assistant Head: Director of Finance & Resources.

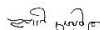
Please complete the return the slip attached to this letter indicating your preferred method of payment, by 24th May 2017. Please note that all trips will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis, places will not be confirmed until your payment is received, therefore we recommend that you respond as soon as possible. All cancellations must be provided in writing to the Finance Office. You will be liable for all costs incurred by the school up to the point of cancellation.

Please be aware that the school reserve the right to refuse a place on this trip for any pupil whose attendance falls below the acceptable level and/or their behaviour has been a cause for concern. In line with our School Trips Policy, if there is a need to contact your child while they are out of school, please phone Mrs Sally Pringle on 07938 225451 or Mr Oliver Price on 07925019743.

Yours faithfully



Mr R Caranese
Head of Lower School



Mrs S Pringle
Assistant Head: Director of Finance & Resources

Encl.

Reply Slip

Trip No: 4002 - Residential UK Trip During Term Time Optional to Hatfield Woods with Bushcraft Company from 4th – 6th October 2017 (RWC)

Student's Name: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Payment Method – £77 (non-refundable deposit)

<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque Cheques payable to The John Warner School	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> No Payment
--------------------------------------	---	-------------------------------	-------------------------------------

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions? Yes No

Will this medical condition affect them taking part in the activities? Yes No

If yes, please give details including treatment that they currently receive for this/these medical conditions: _____

Enter any known allergies to drugs, medicines or food and/or special dietary requirements:

Has your child been immunised against tetanus? Yes No

Please provide us with two emergency contact numbers:

Number: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Number: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Your full name: _____

Email Address: _____

Reply Slip

Trip No: 4002 - Residential UK Trip During Term Time Optional to Hatfield Woods with Bushcraft Company from 4th – 6th October 2017 (RWC)

Student's Name: _____

Declaration

I agree to my child taking part in the above mentioned visit and to their participation in the activities to be undertaken during the day. I support the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part.

To the best of my knowledge, my child is not suffering from any medical condition that makes them unfit to participate in this visit. I agree to my child receiving medical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent / Carer