

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Year 7 camp – 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July and Year 8 camp – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July**

We are aware that there is some confusion over the forthcoming visits to Corf Camp for students in Years 7 and 8.

As an academy, we are passionate about children experiencing a wide, well-rounded education that we are thinking of ways to provide as many enrichment type activities and opportunities as possible for all students. This year, we are fortunate to have been able to provide the opportunity for children in Years 7 and 8 to experience a residential camping trip. This is to be held at the Scout Camp at Corf, Shalfleet. Activities will be weather dependent but will be based around gaining and developing a wide variety of skills, and taking part in team-building activities.

I will be holding an additional meeting for parents and carers to answer any questions about camp on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**. We would be delighted to see as many parents and carers in attendance as possible.

We sincerely acknowledge that there will be some students who won't, for a variety of reasons, be comfortable staying overnight. Our hope is that these students will join their peers at camp during the days in order to take advantage of the fantastic off-site learning opportunities on offer.

This is an incredible opportunity and we would love for as many students to attend as possible to enable them to take part in this positive experience. Any students who do not attend camp on these days will be required to attend school as normal.

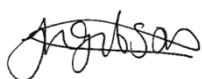
The cost for this visit including all of the activities on offer and the cost of camping overnight will be £20. For students who do not wish to stay overnight the cost of the activities will be £13. We would appreciate a voluntary contribution to cover this. If there are any issues regarding the cost of this trip, please contact [jgibson@cowesec.org](mailto:jgibson@cowesec.org) or call 01983 203103 to discuss.

It is expected that all students will enjoy this camp. However, academy expectations for behaviour still apply. Parents will be expected to collect their child if they do not meet our behaviour expectations.

We will be in touch closer to the time with further information regarding arrangements for camp and transport arrangements for those who may have difficulty getting to and from Corf Camp in Shalfleet.

I would appreciate your support in offering this opportunity for the year 7 and 8 children. If you have any queries then please contact me on the above number or via [jgibson@cowesec.org](mailto:jgibson@cowesec.org).

Yours sincerely



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Trip organiser