



27 January 2020

CAMPLET (YEAR7)

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to invite your child to come to Camp in July 2020. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to take part in some great outdoor pursuits run by our trusted partners at Outposts. Outposts are an outdoor education company who run a beautiful private farm on the Quantock Hills and provide many exciting activities on their well-resourced and secure site.

We hope that every child will take part this year as we know it is a most valuable learning experience and is a regular feature of the school calendar.

The cost will be £160, the first £20 of which will be required as a non-refundable deposit by Wednesday 12th February. Cheques, made payable to Whitstone School Academy Trust, are the preferred method of payment. You will receive a card which enables you to pay the balance of £140 in instalments. The final deadline for the balance of payment is Friday 22 May.

The price includes: accommodation in luxury camping lodges, transport to and from the campsite, all food, and all activities from the specialist outdoor provider. Activities include kayaking, bushcraft, archery, air rifle shooting, team building challenges and low-ropes courses, as well as evening entertainment.

Students will leave school at 8:30am on Wednesday 8 July and return at 5:30pm on Friday 10 July 2020.

There will be a meeting for parents in June, but should you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me at school. Please complete, sign and return the attached permission form, with your deposit payment, to the school bank.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ian Law

Assistant Headteacher

External Visits - Parent Consent Form

School Camp - Outposts

8 – 10 July 2020

Name of Son/Daughter:	Tutor Group
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Medical/dietary information

Emergency contact 1:	Contact No.
Emergency contact 2:	Contact No.

<p>DECLARATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I understand that all reasonable care will be taken of my child during the visit and that he/she will be under an obligation to follow all directions and instructions given and observe all rules and regulations governing the visit. I understand that if my child seriously misbehaves or is a cause of danger to himself/herself or to others, then he/she may be sent home early from the visit. In such a situation there will be no obligation on the school to refund any money. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided and whilst the staff in charge of the group will take all reasonable care, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss or damage suffered by my son/daughter during the visit. I understand that all visits are covered by public liability insurance and I can contact the school if I require further details. I agree to my son/daughter receiving medical care if required. This would include first aid and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present in the best interest of your son/daughter. Please tick here if you <u>do not</u> agree <input type="checkbox"/> I give permission for my child to be photographed/film during this visit (for possible use in displays/presentations, marketing materials and press releases). Please tick here if you <u>do not</u> agree <input type="checkbox"/> Having been informed through the details supplied. I consent to my son/daughter taking part in this visit and this includes consent for him/her to take part in any or all of the activities described.

Full name of parent or carer (print please):
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Signed:	Date:
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<p>EXPLANATORY NOTES - This form serves several important functions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It confirms your knowledge of and your agreement to your child's participation in the planned visit. It gives the supervising staff immediate information on how to contact you in an emergency. It contains information about your child together with your consent to medical treatment if required. It advises you that Whitstone School will NOT necessarily be legally liable for every type of loss suffered by a child whilst on a visit. The completion and returning of this form is essential to enable your child to participate in the visit/visit. If you wish to discuss any of the contents of this form please contact the Visit Leader. Whitstone School as the data controller will fulfil its data protection obligations by treating all personal data, held manually and on computerised administrative systems with due care and confidentiality. Personal data will only be disclosed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.
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<p>Please return this form together with your non-refundable deposit of £20 (cheque made payable to Whitstone School Academy Trust) to the School Bank by 12 February. The completion <i>and</i> return of this form is essential to enable your child to participate in this visit.</p>
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