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4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Year 7 Camp 2019

The year 7 Camp is a key event in the William Ellis calendar. The camp is located at *The Mill*, William Ellis' own residential centre near Dorking, Surrey. The camp takes place over two weeks, during term time, with two forms attending in the first week and three in the second. The dates for the residential trips will be during the summer term and will be confirmed in the new academic year. The details of which students attend which camp will also be finalised early in the summer term.

We see the camp as an important part of your son's education as well as a great way to celebrate a successful transition to William Ellis School and to begin the next stage of their William Ellis career in year 8; for these reasons, **we view camp attendance as compulsory.**

This year's camp will provide a full range of activities. In addition to sports events each evening there will be activities linked with a number of curriculum areas: Art, Geography, History, Physics and Biology. There will also be team building and survival activities.

The camp provides fantastic opportunities for your son's personal development. Spending a week together in an unfamiliar environment will encourage the boys to challenge themselves in different ways, work as a team, support each other and develop skills in an alternative way to that of the classroom environment. In the past, the relationships developed on camp between students and the staff have been the basis of strong relationships for years to come.

**The cost of the trip is £200, or for those pupils who qualify for free school meals, £140.** To help spread the cost of the camp over the year we have set up a payment instalment plan. You are asked to make six payments as outlined.

Payment Date	Full payment	Reduced price
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	£30	£30
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	£30	£30
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	£30	£20
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	£30	£20
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	£40	£20
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	£40	£20
Total	£200	£140

**The above schedule is only for your guidance and does not have to be adhered to.**

**You can pay a single amount up front or pay in smaller instalments more frequently. Payments can also be made online.**

Please return the permission slip attached and first payment as soon as possible. A packing list and medical forms will be provided later in the year. If you have any queries regarding camp please contact your son's tutor, Mr Altmann or Mr Lane.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Lane  
Assistant Headteacher

Karl Altmann  
Head of Year 7 & 8/Head of Transition



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Permission Slip

**Year 7 Camp 2019 at The Mill, near Dorking, Surrey.**

I hereby give my permission for my son \_\_\_\_\_ in form 7 \_\_ to attend the Year 7 camp in July 2019.

Signed: ..... (parent/carer)

Date: .....

*Please return completed slip to reception, your form tutor, Mr Glover or Mr Altmann.*