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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your son will be attending camp on **Monday 6th June – Friday 10th June.**

Year 9 Camp

I write to give details and dates of the Year 9 camp that your son will be attending.

On the reverse of this letter is a packing list for the trip containing a list of both 'essential' and 'optional' items your son may wish to bring. If there are any issues with the 'essential' kit and you have concerns, please do contact me. I would also ask you to pay particular attention to the section of the equipment list that explains about money, phones and other valuables.

It is important that the boys bring a nutritious packed lunch and snacks with ample water or squash as they will have a busy day at Southwater Watersports Centre after arriving on the coach.

During this trip, your son will be partaking in an expedition which will be used as a qualifying DofE bronze expedition. In due course, more information will be provided regarding this, however, should your son like to then carry on with the award, there will need to be a separate form and payment made to the DofE charity.

Payment

The deadline for payment is **Monday 6th December** and I will remind you that the cost of the trip is £168.60. If your son is entitled to free school meals, then this is reduced to £84.25. If there are any issues with payment, please contact me. The payment can be made via ParentPay found on the school website.

- They will need to be outside the school gates by **7.45am on Monday 6th June.**
- We hope to return to school at around **2.30pm on Friday 10th June.**

Thank you for your on-going support. We look forward to a great week of adventure!

Yours sincerely,

George Court
Head of Adventure and Outdoor Education

Natasha Conran
Head of Year 9

Year 9 Camp Equipment List

Essential

- **Sleeping Bag**
- **Food**
 - **Packed lunch for the first day (ALL STUDENTS)**
- *The following needs to be brought by ALL DofE students. We will provide for all on free school meals, or not doing DofE.*
 - Hot dinner to be cooked on the first evening – something easy like a pre-made pasta or rice etc that just needs heating through
 - Breakfast for second day – cereal bars, porridge etc
 - Snacks
- Clothes for 5 days
 - Underwear
 - Socks
 - T-shirts
 - Trousers – NO JEANS
 - Warm jumper
- Walking boots or tough trainers NOT YOUR BEST TRAINERS AS THEY WILL BE RUINED.
- Waterproof top and bottoms
- Roll mat (if you have one of your own, if not we are supplying them)
- Bin bags to keep things dry
- 1.5L water bottle
- Torch with fresh batteries
- Personal medication
- Woolly hat
- Sun hat, Sun cream
- Gloves
- Bowl/plate/mug (plastic or metal)
- Knife/fork/spoon
- Water bottle
- Towel and toiletries

Provided by the school

Tent

Sleeping mat

Rucksack

Camping stove

First aid kits

Map and walk notes

NB

- Students will not need spending money as they will not be able to spend it.
- They should not bring valuables, including electronic games.
- In line with the school's mobile phone policy, students should not bring mobile phones (there is no reception at The Mill.) **We will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage to phones.**

If there are any queries, please contact:

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Also, include Natasha Conran: conran@williamellis.camden.sch.uk