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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your son will be attending camp on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Year 7 Camp**

I write to give details and dates of the Year 7 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.

During the trip, your son will be taking part in a range of activities, including rocket building, map reading exercises, low ropes, a beach trip, a castle trip, a day walk, and a water sports day.

This trip will play a vital role in the boys' personal development, providing skills that will help them through their outdoor education modules through their years at William Ellis and provide a new appreciation for nature and rural areas. also, this trip will also help the boys bond together and give them a chance to make new friends outside of the classroom that they may not have had the chance to so far in the year.

### **Payment**

The deadline for payment is **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** and I will remind you that the cost of the trip is **£190.00**. If your son is entitled to free school meals, then this is reduced to **£95.00**. 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 in school by **7.45am** on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**.
- We hope to return to school at around **3.30pm** on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**.

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

Jeremy Pratt,  
Karl Altmann  
Co-Heads of Year 7.

## Year 7 Camp Equipment List

### Essential

- Sleeping Bag
- Food for lunch on the first day.
- Clothes for 5 days
  - Underwear
  - Socks
  - T-shirts
  - Trousers – NO JEANS
  - Warm jumper
  - Swimming shorts
- Walking boots or tough trainers (NOT YOUR BEST TRAINERS AS THEY **WILL** BE RUINED)
- Waterproof top and bottoms
- Bin bags to keep things dry (or to stop wet clothes getting other things wet)
- 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
- Towel and toiletries

### Provided by the school

Tent

Sleeping mat

Rucksack

Camping stove

First aid kits

Map and walk notes

### NB

- If you wish to send your son with a little spending money, there might be opportunities to spend this by the beach. (This could be for ice cream, arcade games, souvenirs etc.)
- They should not bring any 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 mobile phones.**
- Please have the consent form below signed and returned before the 19<sup>th</sup> March. (This is just the consent form, not tied into any payments)

If there are any queries, please contact:

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Also, please include Mr Altmann: [altmann@williamellis.camden.sch.uk](mailto:altmann@williamellis.camden.sch.uk) and/or Mr Pratt.

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