

February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Bushcraft Residential Trip – Monday 01 to Wednesday 03 June 2020

Many of you will have all seen Bear Grylls and Ray Mears on TV. The Bushcraft Company was set up 4 years ago by someone who was trained for many years by Ray Mears. The company now works with hundreds of schools across the UK providing camping residential experiences at 8 unique centres.

We would like to offer your child the first opportunity to participate in our new partnership with Bushcraft. We have 60 places available for students from Year 7-9. Allocations will be on a first come first served basis.

The trip will be **from Monday 01 June to Wednesday 03 June 2020**

We will be travelling to Cuffley Forest (EN6 4PR) via coach. Leaving school at 8:15am on Monday 01 June at and returning by 5pm on Wednesday 03 June.

The cost of the trip has been considerably reduced due to a successful funding application. The total cost will be **£145.00** and can be paid in instalments up until Friday 15 May via Parent Pay. To secure your child's place, we are looking for a deposit of **£45.00** to be paid by **Friday 13 March**

If you require a barcode letter for the payment/s, please request from Finance Department via email, on finance@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk.

The students will be staying in tented accommodation in remote woodland locations, where they will be cooking for themselves and the rest of the group with supervision from staff. They will be partaking in Bushcraft orientated activities. Please find attached, the typical activities your child will be doing.

Please complete the attached form, and return to either myself or the school office by Friday 13 March.

If you have any queries/concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email on donald.maclaren@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk. Alternatively, for Bushcraft specific details, you may contact the company directly at questions@thebushcraftcompany.com.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Maclaren
Outdoor Education Coordinator
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Bushcraft Residential Trip – Monday 01 to Wednesday 03 June 2020

Student Name: _____ **Tutor Group:** _____

Student Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / _____

- I would like my child to attend Bushcraft Residential from Monday 01 March to Wednesday 03 June 2020
- I have made a payment of £45.00 via ParentPay for the Deposit
- I will discuss seriously the need for my child to follow instructions without question
- I have mentioned below any crucial medical information, such as allergies, diabetes and dietary requirements etc.

Medical Needs: _____

Dietary Requirements (Please state any dietary needs): _____

Does your child experience travel sickness? Yes No

In the event that your child is travel sick, do you give permission for them to be given Travel Sickness Tablets? Yes No

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Parent/Carer's Email Address: _____

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Following receipt of payment and the form, your child will be shortlisted and you will be contacted to confirm whether they have a place on the trip

Please return this slip to Mr Maclaren by Friday 13 March 2020.