

Allerton Grange School

Road Safety Awareness

Be a considerate driver
Do not park on restricted areas on Talbot Avenue or Lidgett Lane
Be respectful of our local residents
Please use the turning circle paying attention to the speed limit
Obey speeding restrictions; they are there to protect our children
Look after the environment and switch off your engine, when stationary, **for cleaner air!**



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Our ref: IST/TRO/Bushcraft

05 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 7 Bushcraft Trip: Wednesday 14 July to Friday 16 July 2027

We are pleased to inform you that our three-day residential trip for Year 7 students is returning. The trip will be held at **The Bushcraft Company site at Castle Howard, North Yorkshire on Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 July 2027**. This is an exciting, outdoor experience, which offers students the opportunity to step beyond the classroom, build lasting friendships, and develop key skills such as leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving in a unique and memorable setting.

Bushcraft offers a truly authentic camping adventure, encouraging resilience and independence removed from home comforts. Students will be without electronic devices and other modern distractions, relying instead on the essentials: a tent, a sleeping bag, cooking over an open fire—and basic toilet facilities, with no access to electricity or showers. We will have exclusive use of a woodland camp where students can develop valuable skills and knowledge beyond the classroom. For students considering the Duke of Edinburgh Award, this is an excellent introductory experience.

Some activities that your child will be able to experience on the Bushcraft trip are:

- Constructing a shelter from natural materials (with the option to sleep in it!)
- First aid training and applying skills in a dramatic role-play scenario
- Foraging and learning essential wild cooking techniques
- Camouflage and concealment games to develop awareness and observation skills

The total cost of the trip is expected to be approximately **£260 per student**. This will be confirmed once final numbers are known. The cost includes:

- Tent accommodation for two nights (normally in groups of 10)
- All meals and snacks over the three days
- Coach travel to and from the Castle Howard site
- A full programme of activities with all instruction, supervision, and equipment provided

We have secured **approximately 180 places** for this trip. To confirm your child's interest, please **return the attached consent form to the Main Office by Friday 4 October 2026**. If demand exceeds the number of places available, names will be selected via a random draw. A waiting list will also be created for any additional interest.



Once places are confirmed, we will contact you with either an option to pay in full or a detailed payment schedule, payable via Parent Pay. This will begin with a **£50 deposit due in November 2026**, followed by **six, monthly non-refundable payments of approximately £35**, concluding in **May 2027**. Please note, if the schedule deadlines are not met, your child will be removed from the trip.

There will be a **Parent Information Evening** held in the **main hall on Tuesday 20 April 2027 at 5.00 pm**, where we will share further details about logistics, expectations, and answer any questions you may have.

In the meantime, you can find more information about The Bushcraft Company at:
www.thebushcraftcompany.com.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at: **imogenstaley@allertongrange.com**.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. V. Staley', enclosed within a simple oval loop.

Imogen Staley
Teacher of Science



**PERMISSION SLIP – SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED TO MAIN RECEPTION BY
FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026.**

I give permission for my child to attend The Bushcraft residential trip on **Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 July 2027.**

Name of child: Tutor Group: ..7AG.....

I understand that my child will only be able to attend the trip once the following requirements have been completed (please tick each box to confirm):

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I will complete the **EV1b Parental Consent Form**, providing up-to-date and accurate medical details and emergency contact information. This form will be sent out at a later date.

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If my child requires medication, I have completed the **Medication Administration Form** specifying all compulsory and optional medications, including dosage and instructions. This form will also be sent out at a later date.

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I will meet the payment schedule: an initial **£50 deposit in November 2026**, followed by **six, monthly payments of approximately £35 from December 2026 to May 2027**. I will contact the school if there are any concerns about meeting these deadlines.

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I understand that students are expected to demonstrate respectful and responsible behaviour in the lead-up to the trip. I acknowledge that serious or repeated incidents of poor behaviour in school may result in my child being withdrawn from the trip.

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I will complete the **Behaviour Contract** with my child and explain the expectations and consequence outlined within it. **I understand that if my child breaks the terms of the contract while on the trip, I may be required to collect them from the campsite.**

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I will ensure that my child knows how they will return home after the trip and will provide them with **written instructions (a note)** to refer to.

Signed: Date: