

Allerton Grange School



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Our ref: CDN/LBE/Year 8

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Y8 Bushcraft Trip

We are delighted to announce that we are organising a fantastic 3-Day residential adventure with The Bushcraft Company. We are very lucky to have secured a booking given that the centre is very popular. The trip will take place on Wednesday 6 July – Friday 8 July 2022 at Castle Howard – Yorkshire.

For those of you who have not heard of The Bushcraft Company, our adventure will be set in some of the most beautiful privately-owned UK woodlands. We will have exclusive use of a woodland safari-style camp and be guided by a highly qualified and responsible team. This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn through adventure in a safe, yet challenging, environment. The activities are designed to develop leadership skills and resilience, demanding resourcefulness, decision-making and practical thinking. Examples of the planned activities may include:

- Camp-Craft
- Target sports (e.g. archery)
- Fire Lighting
- Wilderness Cookery
- Scenario Based Activities
- Shelter Building
- First Aid in the Wilderness
- Camouflage & Concealment
- Wild Food workshop

We will be sleeping in tented accommodation, and have all our food and snacks provided. Some of the delicious meals we may experience on camp are:

- Lamb Kebabs
- Pasta Bolognese
- Big Cooked Breakfast
- Stews
- Bushcraft BBQ
- Clay Oven Fired Pizzas
- American Pancakes
- Lemon Drizzle Cake
- Chocolate Brownies



The total cost will be approximately £150 per student and includes: Full board accommodation, a packed itinerary of adventure activities with instruction, supervision and equipment, and travel to and from the site.

The final price will be confirmed once initial student numbers are known.

If your child would like to be considered for this trip, please sign and return the consent form below by Friday 4 February 2022. If the number of students wishing to go exceeds places available, we will use a fair random selection process. Students who have not been selected will be informed individually.

If your child has been selected, I will write to you again, after February half term, with an outline of the payment schedule and further details of the visit.

A parent information evening will be arranged closer to the time. In the meantime, if you wish to find out more about The Bushcraft Company, please visit www.thebushcraftcompany.com or email me directly: chrisdonlon@allertongrange.com

Yours faithfully



Mr C Donlon
Assistant Headteacher



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PERMISSION SLIP – BUSHCRAFT RESIDENTIAL
SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED TO FORM TUTOR BY FRIDAY 4 February 2022

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Bushcraft Residential, from Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 July 2022.

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I acknowledge the need for respectful and responsible behaviour on his/her part. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the school of any changes to my son/daughter's medical or contact information.

Parent Signature: Date: