



07 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 7 Residential Trip – The Bushcraft Company Penhurst Place Camping

I am very pleased to announce that we will be running a Year 7 residential trip to Penhurst Place in Kent with The Bushcraft Company. This will be a fantastic adventure for students to go into the wild and give them real back-to-nature experiences they will never forget.

During their time on camp, they will be living in the wild and sleeping under canvas. With a wide range of activities focused around Bushcraft, they will develop new practical skills and learn more about our woodland environment, all in a fun and engaging manner as the Bushcraft team take them through an unforgettable journey of self-discovery.

This trip will take place on the 7th to the 9th July 2025 and we currently have 120 places available, if you would like your child to attend, then please pay the deposit via Arbor by 1 November 2024.

I have attached a parent/student guide which gives you further information including itinerary, equipment list etc.

The overall cost of this trip will be £241 which includes: Coach travel to and from the camp site, accommodation, all food and drink and three days packed with activities.

Payment is voluntary, but if sufficient voluntary payments are not made then the visit may have to be cancelled. If you are unable to contribute fully please contact the Head of Year confidentially so suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost.

Payment Due	Amount	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> November	£40	£40
1 <sup>st</sup> December	£40	£80
1 <sup>st</sup> January	£40	£120
1 <sup>st</sup> February	£40	£160
1 <sup>st</sup> March	£40	£200
1 <sup>st</sup> April	£41	£241

On the Parent Portal, please go to “Quick Links” and then to Trips. You can then give consent and make any payment for this visit. Medical details and contact details will be taken from Arbor, so please update these using the ParentPortal. If you would like to discuss the visit, then please contact me at [vivienne.silverthorne@mrc-academy.org](mailto:vivienne.silverthorne@mrc-academy.org)

Yours sincerely

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Please note that deposits and are normally non-refundable once the college has made initial payment to the organiser/venue. Your own travel insurance, or the college travel insurance may cover this in some cases of cancellation.

Assistance with payment may be available from College - please contact the relevant Head of Year or view the Gilbert Hannam Educational Foundation page here [Gilbert Hannam Education Foundation \(mrc-academy.org\)](http://mrc-academy.org)

In consenting to your child going on this visit, you are agreeing to:

- all activities as outlined in the information provided about the visit
- travel as organised by the party leader, within the law and insurance
- staff agreeing to emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including inoculations, general or local anaesthetic, surgery or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present
- the students having remotely supervised time in the daytime in a group of pupils (where this has been outlined in the information letter)

You also:

- acknowledge that the student will be responsible for the safety of their own money and personal effects, and you will not hold the College responsible for losses unless caused by the negligence of the College
- acknowledge that the student must obey the instructions of the group leader and supervisors and must not put themselves or others at risk
- acknowledge that the student is responsible for following the normal school rules and the law regarding purchase, possession and use of materials
- understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided and know of no information that may affect the insurance
- will inform the College as soon as possible of any changes in the medical or other circumstances between now and the commencement of any journey.

Midhurst Rother College will collect and hold information on this form for administrative purposes only. If printed, we hold this information for no longer than is necessary, usually the duration of the visit. We confirm that once the trip has been completed this document will be destroyed securely, unless there was an incident during the trip.

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The College's full privacy notice is accessible via the College's website [www.mrc-academy.org](http://www.mrc-academy.org)

In extreme emergency, a member of SLT can be contacted during the school day using 01730 812451 (MRC college switchboard), or after hours on 0751 0983361. They will be able to contact the visit leader in order to pass any emergency message to your child.



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