

# BISHOP'S HATFIELD GIRLS' SCHOOL

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October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Year 7 Residential Visit – Bushcraft, Hatfield Woods near Hertford Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

As part of Discovery Week, Year 7 pupils have the opportunity to take part in a three day residential course taking place at the Hatfield Woods, Brickendon, near Hertford. This will be run by the Bushcraft Company (<http://www.thebushcraftcompany.com/>) who we had very successful stays with for the past three summers.

There will be lots of practical activities such as cutting tools, orienteering, fire building and cooking. The overnight accommodation will be in tents and all dietary requirements will be catered for.

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 girls will register before departing by coach from Bishop's at 9am. Departure from the camp will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 2:30pm and we will aim to be back at school at approximately 3:00pm.

As well as the Bushcraft staff, there will be Bishop's staff on site overnight, who are familiar with the girls.

The total cost of this visit will be **£185**. This will cover all food, activities and accommodation in tents.

Please note there are limited places available. **In order to be considered for a place on this residential trip, a non-refundable deposit of £50 is required by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018.** The balance of the residential trip is payable in 3 instalments by February 21<sup>st</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup> and April 21<sup>st</sup> 2019. Alternatively, the total cost of the trip can be paid in full by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

- i) A £50 initial deposit by 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- ii) A further £45 by 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019
- iii) A further £45 by 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- iv) The remaining £45 to be paid by 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

All payments should please be made via WisePay.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wilde  
**Learning Support Teacher**

## **Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School Terms and Conditions for Residential Trips**

Participation in residential trips is dependent on:

- Pupil of attendance of above 95% unless the absence is authorised by the school;
- An outstanding level of behaviour.

In the unlikely event that your daughter is unable to go on the trip due to illness, or any other insured event, supporting evidence will need to be submitted to the school Finance Office so that an insurance claim can be made.

If an amount for cancellation/amendment is charged by the Travel Company, this will be deducted from any refund paid.

If your daughter **chooses to withdraw** from the trip for any other reason, a refund will only be possible if another pupil is able to take her place.

In the instance where a trip with limited spaces is oversubscribed a ballot for places will take place and be supervised by a member of the leadership team.

Failure to adhere to the payment schedule may result in your daughter being withdrawn from the trip.