



CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Residential Trip (Wednesday 4th October – Friday 6th October 2023)

We hope that you and your family are well at this time.

We are delighted to invite your child to join us on a residential visit in October 2023.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter and we very much hope that they will be able to partake and join us on the trip. The trip is run in conjunction with The Bushcraft Company and students will spend 3 days and two nights at Boughton Woods in Northamptonshire.

Students will camp under canvas while away and get involved in a wide variety of activities that focus on improving teamwork, building resilience, enhancing community spirit, developing resourcefulness and exploring the natural environment around them.

3 Day Residential Itinerary Outline

- **Day 1:** Arrival for 10am, introductions, fire workshop, wilderness cookery, lunch, camp craft, shelter building, dinner and evening games
- **Day 2:** Breakfast, wilderness first aid workshop, camouflage and concealment, lunch, cutting tools, scenario SOS, dinner, Tribes Got Talent (pupils may be able to sleep in shelters they have made)
- **Day 3:** Breakfast, trap making. Bushcraft Challenge, lunch, departure at 3pm.

You can find more out about the trip by visiting the Bushcraft webpage directly:

<https://thebushcraftcompany.com>

The cost of the 3-day trip is £195 per pupil, including the cost of coach travel. An initial deposit of £80 must be made by Monday 11th September 2023 to secure your child's place. Final payment will be required by Monday 2nd October 2022. Further information will be shared to pupils once places are secured.

Please complete the reply slip overleaf and make payment via the Gateaway Parent App. We have enclosed a parental guide to support in using the Gateaway App. If you need further support with making payment via the app, please contact the school and we will support.

We look forward to your child joining us on this fabulous opportunity and adventure.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Perkins
Assistant Headteacher

Ms E O'Connor
Headteacher



REPLY SLIP

To: Tutor

I would like my child to attend the residential trip on Wednesday 4th October- Friday 6th October '23

I have made the following payment via the Parent Gateway App:

- £80 deposit (rest of payment required by Monday 11th September)
- £195 payment in full

Student Name: Tutor Group:

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Dated: