



6 January 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

RE: Walesby Forest Trip – May 2022

At Stanground Academy we aim to offer a broad, varied and stimulating experience to our students and believe that opportunities provided through off-site visits complement the core curriculum. We are therefore delighted to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a trip for Year 7 students to Walesby Forest Outdoor and Adventure Centre in May 2022.

Students will stay in lodges and take part in a number of land and water-based activities. This opportunity will allow them to unwind after their end of year exams the previous week and help build their self-confidence and resilience to challenging activities ready for Year 8.

The trip will be organised into two groups:

- The first group will be students from Holmes, Turing and half of Bronte House. Students will leave at 10.30am on Monday 9 May 2022 from Stanground Academy and will return approximately at 15.30pm on Wednesday 11 May 2022.
- The second group will be students from Curie, Attenborough and the other half of Bronte house. Students will leave at 10.30am on Wednesday 11 May 2022 from Stanground Academy and will return approximately at 15.30pm on Friday 13 May 2022.

All meals will be provided while on-site and provided with a packed lunch for when they leave. Students will require a packed lunch for the journey to Walesby Forest as well as any snacks they might want for the two days. There is a snack shop on site, but any money taken by your child will be their responsibility.

Students will need to bring:

- Warm and waterproof clothing for the evenings
- Suitable comfortable clothing for physically active daytime activities
- Swimwear that would be suitable for water-based activities

The cost of the trip is £155 per student. Once your child's place has been confirmed on Monday 17 January 2022, a deposit of £50 is needed by Thursday 20 January 2022 and the remaining balance of £105 is required by Wednesday 23 February 2022. Payments for the initial deposit and the remaining balance are to be paid via the Vericool system.

Details of the Academy's Trip Remittance and Refund Procedures can be found on the Academy website.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on the trip, please complete the permission slip below and return it to their Head of House by Thursday 13 January 2021.

Acceptance on to the trip is subject to having good attendance and good behaviour. It is very important that students involved in off-site visits are good ambassadors for the Academy. We reserve the right to withdraw students from this trip should their attendance, behaviour or attitude give us cause for concern.

The Academy will not take any responsibility for money or electrical items students may wish to bring, so they should be reminded to be careful with their possessions.

There will be an information evening at the Academy for parents of students going on this trip where we explain the plans in more detail and you will be able to ask any questions that you may have. If, in the meantime, you require any further information about this opportunity, please contact the Academy.

Yours faithfully



Mrs S Lowe
Party Leader
Head of Bronte House



Mr L Pollard
Party Leader
Head of Holmes House

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Year 7 Walesby Forest Residential Trip – May 2022

I would like my son/daughter to be considered for the Walesby Forest residential trip.

Name of Child: **Tutor Group:**

Signed by Parent/ Guardian: **Date:**