



22 January 2019

Dear Parent/ Carer

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 from 8 July to 10 July 2019.

This trip will allow the students the opportunity to experience a genuine outdoor experience as they will be sleeping in tents and taking 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. It will also be a great opportunity to build their self-confidence and resilience to challenging activities ready for Year 8.

We will leave for Walesby Forest at 10:00am on Monday 8 July 2019 and return to Stanground Academy at approximately 3.30pm on Wednesday 10 July 2019. The group will stay in a tented village within the grounds of Walesby Forest. They will spend the three days working in groups on a wide range of activities both on land and in the water. All of their meals will be provided while on-site and a packed lunch when they leave. They will be staying in tents for the two nights and will need to supply their own sleeping bags and roll mats.

Students will require a packed meal for the journey on Monday 8 July and 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 and suitable comfortable clothing for physically active daytime activities. New, smart clothes would not be recommended. They will also require swimwear that would be suitable for water-based activities. The Academy cannot take any responsibility for money, electrical items such as MP3 players or mobile phones that the students may wish to bring, so they should be reminded to be careful with their possessions.

Poor attendance or serious incidents may result in your child's place being withdrawn. The cost of the trip is just £100 per student. To apply for a place by Friday 8 February 2018 we require:

- a completed consent form
- 25% deposit (£25), to be paid by Vericool. This deposit is non-refundable as it will be used to confirm the booking

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

The final payment (of £75), paid by Vericool, will be needed by Friday 10 May 2019.

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

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 do feel free to contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

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Mr Emmerson
Educational Visits Coordinator