

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Year 9 Camp – 12<sup>th</sup> July to 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

As part of our Year 9 programme of studies, we have for many years included a summer residential activity camp. This year we are returning to the Army Camp at Dibgate, near Folkestone. The dates for this year's Camp are Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2010. The Dibgate Camp has been the site for many successful camps in the past and I am sure that with your support the pupils will benefit from a very valuable experience.

Year 9 Camp is a vital aspect of the curriculum that cannot be covered from the school site and we expect all pupils in the year group to take full advantage of this opportunity.

The aim of the week is to develop personal skills and confidence in the pupils through an exciting programme of activities we are aiming to deliver such as:

Canoeing	Dry skiing
Walking	Team Building games
Adventure Trail	Camp Duties
Visit to a wild animal park	
Sleeping under canvas	

Evening activities include games, competitions, and a talent contest.

The programme has been carefully planned and tested to allow every individual to participate in every activity. Pupils will be given the choice of tent colleagues. It is very important to the success of the Camp that everyone gets on with each other and works together as a team. Much care has, and will be, taken over this element of the Camp. For many students their time at Camp provides one of the highlights of their school career.

The overall cost, including camping fees, all food and transport, entry fees, instruction fees, hire of equipment – in fact everything – will be £85.00. We hope that you agree that this is unbeatable value for a week of residential activity.

Activities always run from first thing in the morning until late in the evening. Well over half of the activities are run outside of normal school hours. Staff are there 24 hours a day, camping on the same site.

There are two items for your attention at present:

**1. PARENTS MEETING – THURSDAY 29TH APRIL 2010, 7:00PM**

This will be an information meeting with an opportunity for you to ask any general or individual questions on any aspect of the Camp Week.

**2. PAYMENT FOR THE CAMP**

This can be a lump sum or by instalments. All money should be sent to the School Finance Office in a sealed envelope between 8.40 a.m. and 8.50 a.m. and marked as follows:

Year 9 Camp	Pupil's Name and Tutor Group
Amount Enclosed £	Date

I should be grateful if a first deposit could be sent in by **Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010**. All money should be paid in full by **Friday 28<sup>nd</sup> May 2010**. Cheques should be made payable to Fulston Manor School. If the cost presents any particular problems, then please do not hesitate to contact me as soon as possible.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by signing and returning the reply slip below to your child's tutor as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

**G Abbott**  
**Year 9 Camp Coordinator 2010**



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**REPLY SLIP: (ATTN. FINANCE OFFICE)**

**FULSTON MANOR SCHOOL**

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- I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated **18th January 2010** regarding Year 9 Camp and would like my son\*/daughter\*/ to participate.
- I enclose a deposit of £10.00.

**PUPIL'S NAME** .....

**TUTOR GROUP:** .....

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:**.....

**DATE:** .....