

YEAR 9 CAMP 2013

STUDENT KIT LIST

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1. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

It is important that **EVERYTHING** should be clearly **NAMED**:

- (a) Sleeping bag, pillow and possibly an extra blanket as it gets cold at night
- (b) Plate, bowl, mug (preferably plastic)
- (c) Knife, fork, spoon
- (d) Tea towel, 4 pegs
- (e) Three dustbin liners – one to keep the sleeping bag dry and one to keep any wet or dirty clothes in, and one spare
- (f) A torch, as the sleeping tents are not lit at night
- (g) Footwear – one pair of strong shoes or walking boots; **TWO PAIRS** of trainers, preferably old
- (h) Clothes:
 - A coat, light waterproof cagoule and water proof trousers.
 - 2 pairs trousers/jeans/tracksuit bottoms
 - 2 pairs of shorts
 - Sweaters/sweatshirts/tracksuit tops/long sleeved T-shirt
 - T-shirts
 - Suncream, sun hat
 - Swimsuit
 - Towels
 - Appropriate socks/shirts/underwear
 - Tracksuit/leggings etc, are warmer to sleep in
- (i) Washing equipment, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc

Please note that several activities are water based, kayaking, open canoeing, raft building, bell boating, Jet sk-ing... Hopefully in July weather will be good to enable clothes to dry but just in case, students will need sufficient clothing (shorts & sweatshirts...)

N.B. The less that is brought beyond the minimum the better. We strongly advise against buying new and trendy clothes for the week. Old but comfortable clothes are advisable.

NO MOBILE PHONES may be brought

CAMERAS may be brought (at owner's risk)

NO I-PODS, MP3 PLAYERS

NO KNIVES are to be brought (apart from a table knife for mealtimes)

2. FOOD AND POCKET MONEY

Would you **please provide a packed lunch for Monday**. Thereafter all meals are provided, including a cooked breakfast, sandwich or burger lunch, cooked evening meal and hot/cold drink after the evening activity. There will be a “tuck shop” open daily on the site.

Please do not let your son or daughter bring too much pocket money. We recommend a maximum of £15. The only need for pocket money is to purchase food from the tuck shop as all activities are on site. We do not operate a “Bank” so pupils must look after their own cash. Please bring money in small denominations. It is essential that students refrain from visiting other tents due to issues re theft etc.

3. TIMINGS AND TRANSPORT

We are going by coach and minibus this year, starting and finishing at the School.

TBA	TBA	Arrive at school for departure to Dibgate
TBA	TBA	Arrive back at School

You need to be in school by 8.40am

4. BEHAVIOUR

The normal rules of behaviour of the school operate during the week, as on all school trips. Your child can gain the maximum from the week only if everyone behaves in a civilised and considerate fashion. We are particularly concerned about smoking as the camp site is vulnerable to such a fire risk. Anyone who is found with matches, lighters or cigarettes **WILL IMMEDIATELY BE SENT HOME**.

We will not tolerate any anti-social behaviour. Anyone who cannot conform to the standards of behaviour we expect will not remain with us to spoil the week. It has seldom happened and we hope we shall not have to do so again.

5. CONTACT

It will not be possible for parents to telephone the campsite. Please telephone the school if there are any problems. We shall be telephoning the school each day from the camp so messages can be passed on then. **Please do not allow your son or daughter to bring mobile phones**. These are disruptive both to the safety of activities and to a good night’s sleep! Phones **will** be confiscated and will not be returned to parents until we return.

6. MEDICAL AND DIETARY PROBLEMS AND PARENT CONTACT

The medical consent form and dietary questionnaire are to be distributed via parentmail on Thursday 26th April. The deadline for return is Friday 25th May. It is vital that we have all relevant medical and dietary information along with your consent for your child to attend Year 9 camp. This information is of course treated confidentially. Please inform us of any changes.

Please return the consent form to your child’s tutor as soon as possible if you have not already done so this evening.

Many thanks

Mr GC Johnson
Year 9 Camp Coordinator

What to wear for activities

			Wet Shoes	Enclosed Footwear	Change of clothes	Swim Wear	Long Sleeves	Long Trousers	Coat / Jacket	Wet Suit Provided
Wobbly Boarding	Wet	Outdoor	√		√	√				√
Kayaking	Wet	Outdoor	√		√	√				
Open Canoeing	Wet	Outdoor	√		√	√				
Jet Ski	Wet	Outdoor	√		√	√				
Bell Boat	Wet	Outdoor	√		√	√				
Raft Building	Wet	Outdoor		√	√	√				
Climbing	Dry	Outdoor		√			√			
Abseiling	Dry	Outdoor		√			√			
Archery	Dry	Outdoor		√			√			
All Terrain Boarding	Muddy	Outdoor		√						
Orienteering	Muddy	Outdoor		√						
Team Challenge	Dry	Outdoor		√						
Tunnelling	Dry	Indoor		√			√	√		
Quad Bike	Muddy	Outdoor		√				√		
Camp Duties	Dry	Indoor		√						