

JTU/LAO/MLS

June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 - Outdoor Adventure Visit to Bushcraft, Castle Howard 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

I am delighted to inform you that High Tunstall College of Science is organising an outdoor adventure residential visit for Year 8 students to the Bushcraft experience, Castle Howard, which will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

The itinerary being offered will allow students to participate in outdoor activities in a residential setting. The outdoor activities provide the opportunity for students to sample life in the wilderness, learning several bushcraft skills and camping outdoors. The students will be able to experience team building events, whilst also giving them the opportunity to have fun and build their own confidence in activities which will challenge, motivate and inspire them.

The cost of this trip is £130.00, which is fully inclusive of travel, accommodation at the Bushcraft site, meals (from evening meal on day 1 to lunch on day 3), activities, specialist equipment and insurance. **Students need only bring pocket money for the tuck shop onsite.**

We have chosen to work with the Bushcraft company again after having to cancel our initial planned visits in 2020/2021 due to the COVID pandemic. The company is highly recommended and will provide an alternative experience to other residential visits that students may have experienced within their younger educational time. The experience will provide students with the opportunity to become self-sustainable as they will help to run their own group within the campsite and cook their own meals, as well as being supported by highly qualified instructors with a wealth of experience and knowledge about the countryside we will be visiting.

The payment plan for the visit is below. All payments will need to be paid before the due date to enable us to pay Bushcraft and the transport company.

Payment Plan	Payment	Due Date
Deposit	£40.00	10.07.2021
Payment 2	£30.00	01.10.2021
Payment 3	£30.00	28.01.2022
Final Payment	£30.00	18.03.2022

To secure a place for your son/daughter on this trip a non-refundable deposit of £40.00 should be paid via ParentPay along with the reply slip attached being returned to Mr Turner. We can accommodate the whole year group on this residential experience so places are not limited.

Once a place for your son/daughter has been confirmed, your non-refundable deposit will be banked. Deposits to secure a place on a visit are to be paid by parents/carers on the understanding that the student will fulfil the full payment and participate in the visit. Under the current circumstances if anything changes that will affect the running of the visit we will inform parent/carers as soon as possible.

All payments should be made via Parentpay: [www.parentpay.co.uk](http://www.parentpay.co.uk). Parentpay is our preferred method for cash collection. If you are unsure of your unique ParentPay username and password, please contact Mrs Prestedge at the College.

Assistance towards the cost of the trip may be available for some students who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding. If you think you may be eligible or have any questions, please contact the College on 01429 261446.

Yours faithfully

Mr Turner  
Head of Year 8

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Student Name: ..... Tutor Group: .....

I would/would not like my son/daughter to take part in the Bushcraft Residential, Castle Howard from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

I have paid my £40 non-refundable deposit via ParentPay to secure the place.

Signed Parent/Carer: ..... Date: .....