



Winterton Community Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 7 Normanby Park Camp

We shall be holding a pre-camp Parents' Meeting on **Monday 16th May 2022 at 5.30 p.m.** in the School Hall. This will be an opportunity for us to explain our programme more fully and for you to ask any questions that you may have and to put your mind at rest over any worries. It is anticipated that the meeting will last for no more than 45 minutes. Parents will need to wear a mask whilst attending the meeting.

Your child will be bringing a Medical Declaration Form home. Please return it to the School on the Normanby Park Parents Evening. **Pupils will not be allowed to attend camp unless a medical form has been completed.**

With regard to what we are expecting you to provide for camp, the weather is infamous for its unpredictability and our activities will continue whatever it throws at us. You should be aware that your child will be outdoors for a large part of each day. Suitable clothing for every eventuality is therefore essential.

Each child must be provided with the following:

- Strong, waterproof shoes.
- Waterproof coat or kagoule.
- Warm jumper(s).
- Blanket(s) or sleeping bag.
- Warm nightwear.
- Personal toiletries.
- Ruler, pens, pencils. These will be required every day.
- Clipboard or similar. Clear plastic bag for the board to go into in case of rain.
- Old trainers/clothes.
- Suitable lightweight rucksack for carrying packed lunch.
- Plastic drinking bottle if required.
- Knife, fork, spoon, mug, plate, 2 bowls.
- Tea towel.
- Torch.
- Spare black bin liners for dirty and/or wet clothes.
- Sun Cream

For many children this will be their first experience of camping and/or of living in such a large community. We will be expecting each child to play a full part in servicing this community by keeping their tents tidy, washing up, helping with meals and in participating in all other duties as required. We feel that this is an essential part of the social experience. We would be pleased if you would find a few minutes to talk to your child about the essential nature of these activities and about the importance of trying to get off to sleep at bedtime.

We will be running a tuck shop and your child may require a little money for sweets. A 'bank' will be in operation each day.

If your child has any special dietary requirements, please would you inform me in writing at your earliest opportunity.


Please make sure that all your belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. **No valuables should be brought to camp as staff cannot accept responsibility for them, this includes mobile phones etc.**

Your child will be bringing home a 'Camp Handbook' a few days prior to the start of camp. It would be helpful if you would read through this handbook with your child. **Children must bring this handbook to camp with them.**

Students will need to be dropped off at camp on Monday 27th June at **9.00 a.m.** and be collected on Friday 1st July at **2.00 p.m.**

Thank you for supporting this venture which we hope will be an enjoyable one for all who are involved. You can of course contact me at the school at any time.

Yours sincerely,



Miss V Holmes
Camp Co-ordinator