



# PARKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Bushcraft Residential – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been allocated a place on the trip to Bushcraft at Blenheim Woods, Oxfordshire. It will take place from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The cost of the trip will be £202.50.

Please complete the forms link below and pay a non-refundable deposit of £50.00 by no later than Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February to secure your child's place on the trip. Please pay online using ParentPay via the link on our school website [www.parkside.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.parkside.worcs.sch.uk)

Forms link: <https://forms.office.com/e/nXwhJDGpz6>

We have tried to make this trip accessible to all year 8 pupils and in doing so we will be offering a payment scheme so that the cost of the trip can be paid for in instalments.

A proposed payment plan is:

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February: £50 (non-refundable deposit)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March: £52.50

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March: £50

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May: £50

**The above dates for payment are deadlines**, however if you wish to pay sooner, please feel free to do so.

Due to the nature of this residential, it is essential that the children's behaviour is always exemplary. A high level of trust is required, and the children are expected to be responsible and tolerant of each other. Your child's place on the trip is therefore conditional on their consistent good behaviour in school before the trip. We will access behaviour logs on Bromcom if we are concerned that the behaviour of a student may pose a risk to themselves, their peers, or staff. We reserve the right to withdraw a place on a visit if the risk associated with a student is unmanageable.

To carry out a robust risk assessment, visit leaders must be confident about the needs and relationships between all pupils and staff. Pupils with low attendance will be risk assessed separately. We reserve the right to withdraw a place on a visit if there is a concern.



As a school we establish and maintain an environment where children feel secure, are listened to and encouraged to talk.

In the event that a parent cancels their child's participation on a visit, a refund is dependent on how late the student is withdrawn from the activity, whether a replacement student can be found and what costs have already been met by the school which cannot be reclaimed. Please note that deposits are non-refundable.

If you have any concerns at all regarding the visit, payment or any other enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Ford  
Trip Leader