



NORLINGTON SCHOOL & 6TH FORM

A SPECIALIST MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING SCHOOL

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4th September 2018

RM/AM

Dear Parent / Carer,

YEAR 7: CAMPING TRIPS
MONDAY 24TH & TUESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2018 - TUTOR GROUPS 7D1, 7D2 & 7R
&
THURSDAY 27TH & FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2017 – TUTOR GROUPS 7C & 7N

As part of the Year 7 transition program the Year 7 team have organised an overnight leadership camp at Suntrap, Church Road, High Beach, Loughton, Essex IG10 4AJ on the above mentioned dates. The aim of this camp is to develop confidence, to get to know each other better and to help your son feel part of the Norlington family. As such, I strongly recommend that your son takes part in the camp.

Tents will be provided, but your son will need to bring a sleeping bag and torch. He will need to come to school in suitable clothing and footwear for camping, taking into account the weather conditions at the time (non-school uniform). (NO JEANS ALLOWED). He will need to pack the following items:

- Toiletries and a small towel.**
- A sleeping bag and small pillow.**
- Torch.**
- A change of clothing and footwear, including jogging bottoms.**
- A waterproof jacket / coat.**
- A packed lunch.**
- A cup (heat resistant)**

These items should be packed in a single bag that your son can carry by themselves.

Students are permitted to bring mobile phones, which will be collected upon arrival. They will be allowed to use it later in the evening to phone home. They ARE NOT ALLOWED to bring game consoles etc.

Your son will need to bring in a packed lunch for the first day. If he receives free school meals you will be able to request the school to provide him with a packed lunch. He will be provided with an evening meal (Halal) on the first day and breakfast and lunch on the second day.

The cost of the overnight camp is **£20.00** and will need to be paid by Wednesday 19th September. If you have financial difficulties you should discuss this with Ms McDonagh.

Travel to and from the camp will be by coach. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS AN OVERNIGHT TRIP AND THERE ARE NO ARRANGEMENTS TO BRING STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL ON THE MONDAY OR THURSDAY. Students will leave at 9:30 on the Monday and Thursday and will return to school by approximately 3:15 on Tuesday 25th September and by 1:30 on Friday 28th September, depending on traffic.

Because this is a residential trip and takes place outside school hours your permission is required. Please therefore complete the attached permission form return it to the school office. The payment of **£20** will need to be made using ParentPay (see the attached information sheet).

Should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Ms McDonagh at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Ms J. McDonagh
Head of Year 7

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Student's name: _____ Tutor group: _____

I give permission for my son to take part in the camp trip to Suntrap, High Beach, Essex on the above mentioned dates.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE MADE THE PAYMENT VIA PARENTPAY.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY)

PLEASE PRINT NAME: _____

PLEASE TICK IF RELEVANT.

My son is entitled to free school meals. () Please supply him with a packed lunch ()
Please select from the following options: cheese / egg / tuna.

PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER.

Number: _____

Name: _____ Mum / Dad etc.

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

ANY SPECIAL DIETRY REQUIREMENTS:
