

7th November 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 9 Camp 2022
Monday, 10th July to Friday, 14th July

The Annual 'Year Nine Camp' has now been running for over 30 years and has proved to be very successful and popular.

We travel to Viney Hill (near Lydney) in the Forest of Dean and stay at a self-catering centre. Pupils are accommodated under pre-erected canvas tents and have the use of a large annex for meals, showers and washing facilities.

During the week, pupils have the opportunity to experience:

- Mountain-Biking
- Canoeing on Mallards Pike Lake
- 'High-Ropes' with "Go Ape" near Mallards Pike
- Hiking
- Archery
- An Introduction to Bush Craft
- Rock Climbing / Abseiling / Caving at Symonds Yat

In the evenings pupils take part in various activities focusing on team building and leadership skills before relaxing in front of the campfire with their hot chocolate and biscuits. The fully inclusive cost of the trip is £300. This represents remarkable value for money considering the activities undertaken, equipment used and residential nature of the week. A deposit of £50 needs to be paid online via Scopay by Friday 25th November 2022.

In the event that the trip is oversubscribed we will revert to a ballot system. Those who have paid the deposit by the date stated will be entered into the ballot for places to be allocated. If your child does not get a place on the trip, then a full refund will be issued.

A further instalment of £250 will be required by 3pm on Monday 6th March 2022. Please note that we reserve the right to refuse any pupil a place if behaviour and conduct are considered to be a concern.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Goddard, Mr Rothwell & Mr Weller
Year Camp Co-ordinators