



30 October 2018  
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Dear Parent

## YEAR 8 CAMP

Our annual camp for students in Year 8 will take place at Blacklands Farm, East Grinstead, between Monday 15 and Friday 19 July 2019. All students are invited to Year 8 Camp, however, not all students will be able to attend due to low Attendance and/or poor Attitude to Learning during the year. Students have been told that 96% attendance is the gold standard for attendance and that students Attitude to Learning needs to be good or better.

It is a challenging and enjoyable week for students and we hope to take the majority of the year group. Activities will include abseiling, aeroball, archery, trampoline bungee, rock climbing, crate challenge, kayaking, tunnels, perch, swimming, assault course, orienteering, team building challenges and walking.

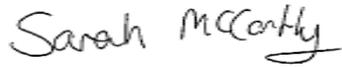
The total cost of the camp will be £140, which includes the activities, equipment, insurance, transport, camp T-shirt and food. To secure a place at camp for your child I would ask you to pay a non-returnable deposit of £40 by Friday 30 November 2018. The remainder of the balance can then be paid in full or in instalments with the full amount being paid by Friday 31 May 2019. If you wish to pay by instalments you may make 5 equal payments of £20 on Thursday 31 January, Thursday 28 February, Friday 29 March, Tuesday 30 April and Friday 31 May 2019.

A 50% discount is available for children who are entitled to free school meals. The cost for children entitled to the reduction will be £70 with a non-returnable deposit of £20 due by Friday 30 November 2018. The remainder of the balance can then be paid in full or in instalments with the full amount being paid by Friday 31 May 2019. If you wish to pay by instalments you may make 5 equal payments of £10 on Thursday 31 January, Thursday 28 February, Friday 29 March, Tuesday 30 April and Friday 31 May 2019.

If you would like your child to attend this trip, please pay your deposit of £40 (or £20 for those on free school meals) using School Gateway. Payment will be open from today until Friday 31 May 2019. Unfortunately, cheques are no longer accepted. If you have any problems with making payment please email [financeoffice@heathfieldcc.co.uk](mailto:financeoffice@heathfieldcc.co.uk).

I will send you further details nearer the time, which will include a kit list, medical/consent form and insurance documents. If you have any queries or concerns about the camp in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me. The easiest way to do this is via email [smccarthy@heathfieldcc.co.uk](mailto:smccarthy@heathfieldcc.co.uk) or if you prefer you can call the College on 01435 866066.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah McCarthy".

**MISS S MCCARTHY**  
Camp Leader