

Y8 Camp 2026

Tuesday, 14th July - Friday, 17th July 2026

Cuffley Active Learning Centre

Y8 Camp is a challenging, rewarding and enjoyable experience for students. Cuffley Active Learning Centre is set in stunning woodland. The 96-acre site allows students to immerse themselves in the great outdoors.

Students will work as a team through various challenges and activities, whilst supported by a Cuffley rep and a designated leader from Heathfield, who will ensure everyone contributes to the team effort, achieving shared goals and leaving the woods with a great sense of achievement and a passion to learn more.



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Y8 Camp offers students the opportunity to build resilience, attempt new things and develop teamwork and communication skills. Alongside a real sense of achievement, students may also benefit from:

- ❖ Learning new skills
- ❖ Awareness (of themselves and others)
- ❖ Collaborating with others
- ❖ Comforting peers when they need it
- ❖ Communication skills
- ❖ Constructive feedback
- ❖ Encouraging, inspiring and motivating peers to do their best
- ❖ Listening well
- ❖ Patience when dealing with others
- ❖ Socialising skills
- ❖ Team building
- ❖ Building trust
- ❖ Tolerance and respect

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Activities may include...

- ❖ Crate Stacking
- ❖ Leap of Faith
- ❖ Night Line
- ❖ Construction
- ❖ Hiking
- ❖ Archery Tag
- ❖ Shelter Building
- ❖ Low Ropes
- ❖ Camo Concealment
- ❖ Team Challenges
- ❖ Fire Lighting
- ❖ Shelter Building
- ❖ Tomahawk Throwing
- ❖ Orienteering
- ❖ Gladiator Challenge
- ❖ Problem Solving



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Camping Arrangements...

- ❖ Large safari-style bell tents are pre-pitched.
- ❖ We will camp across three woodland campsites.
- ❖ Campsites are approx. 50 meters apart.
- ❖ Campsites are separated by woodland.
- ❖ Students will be allocated to a campsite for the week.
- ❖ Within each campsite, students will be divided into groups of approx. 15.
- ❖ Each campsite is spread around a central yurt.



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What will students eat?

- ❖ Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner is fully catered.
- ❖ Breakfast will consist of a selection of cooked items as well as cereal.
- ❖ At Lunch, students will have a selection of sandwiches and snacks to choose from.
- ❖ Dinner will include a night at the refractory, Pizza Palace (outside pizza ovens) and a Woodland BBQ.



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Wash and Shower Facilities...

- ❖ Purpose-built wash block suites
- ❖ Modern toilets and showers
- ❖ Porta-loos are also provided:
 - At campsites for overnight use
 - At all activities



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All students are invited to attend Year 8 Camp.
However, some students will not be able to attend.

Expected Standards for Camp Attendance:

- ❖ Attendance - 95% is the gold standard
- ❖ Attitude to Learning - at least good or better
- ❖ Behaviour - reviewed on an individual basis

The Camp Leader and Pastoral Team will make the final decision regarding who can and cannot attend camp.



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To secure a place at Year 8 Camp for your child, we would ask you to pay a non-returnable deposit of £98 by 31st October 2025.

The remaining payments will be due, as follows:

Initial Deposit: £98 by 31st October 2025

£60 by 31st January 2026

£60 by 28th February 2026

£60 by 31st March 2026

£60 by 30th April 2026

£60 by 31st May 2026