



July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, your child will be going on the Year 7 residential trip next week. A reminder of the dates of when your child will be on camp are detailed below:-

Monday 17 July-Wednesday 19 July - tutor groups TET, EJG, RJE, MW and FTO

Wednesday 19 July-Friday 21 July - tutor groups MAS, DA, ARG, CLW and AJB

I have met with students this week to share the logistics and below are some key points:-

- On the day of departure students can come into school a little later at 9.30 am. If they need to attend prior to this time then we will accommodate them.
- Students will go straight to the hall, where they will register with their group.
- Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the first day. All other meals will be provided.
- Students need to bring their swimwear and towel in their hand luggage, not in their main bag.
- Students don't need to bring their mobile phone. However, if they want to use their mobile during the coach journey, they can. At all other times they will remain in their bag. School accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to personal belongings.
- Students will return to school (traffic dependent) at the end of the camp at approximately 3.15pm. We will send an update on the day if this changes.

A reminder of the kit list is below:-

- Holdall or rucksack - to carry and transport kit
- Rucksack - to use whilst on activities
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Warm jumper or fleece
- Tee shirts x 3
- Trousers and shorts (ideal for walking in, no jeans)
- Underwear x 3 sets
- Trainers/sturdy footwear for walking and climbing
- Spare old trainers or sandals - for water sports sessions
- Shorts/swimming costumes - for water sports sessions
- Personal wash kit and towel (there are showers)
- Sleeping bag
- Head torch or hand torch - for camping
- Hat and gloves (optional, depending on the weather)
- Insect/mosquito repellent - in case of midges
- Sun cream
- Water bottle
- Spending money - for the tuck shop
- Personal medication

Sleeping arrangements:-

Students will sleep 1 night inside the farmhouse in dorm-style bunk bed accommodation and 1 night in a tent under the stars.

Global Footprints will provide roll mats for sleeping on whilst camping.



We are very much looking forward to this trip and it's a fantastic opportunity to mark the end of a very successful first year at Heanor Gate Spencer Academy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Wright', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr J Wright
Assistant Vice Principal & Trip Leader