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Dear Parents and Carers,

Camping Trip - 2nd July 2026

Guys Farm Activity Centre, Lancaster, LA2 9DF

We are pleased to inform you that we are planning a camping trip for students to Guys Farm Activity Centre in Lancaster; it will firstly be offered to our Year 10 students.

The visit will take place from 2nd July 2026 - 3rd July 2026. Students will leave school on Thursday 2nd July at around 09:45am and are to return on Friday 3rd July for onward transport at approximately 2:30pm.

This camping trip will provide students with the opportunity to take part in a range of educational and social activities, including team-building and activities they may not have engaged with in the past, while also offering the chance to stay away from home and camp for one night. For some students, this may be a new experience and we recognise that it may bring feelings of anxiety.

The overnight stay is intended to support the development of independence, resilience, communication skills, and positive peer relationships within a supportive and structured environment. We would like all students to feel comfortable with staying overnight on 2nd July 2026; however, if you feel this may not be suitable for your child, please contact me at the earliest opportunity so that we can discuss any potential alternative arrangements, such as attending for the day only.

The costing will be £50/student for 1 night's camping. This includes transport, food, activities, and accommodation. Further information for this will be shared following responses. **No money is required yet, just confirmation of interest.**

To allow us to finalise arrangements, please ensure that consent is returned by **Wednesday 20th May 2026**.

A full itinerary will be shared with yourselves with plenty of prior notice, including required clothing for the trip, but a brief overview of activities at present are: camping, archery, homemade pizzas in the evening with a campfire, and paddle boarding/watersports on the Friday, prior to returning home.

If your child has any medical conditions, allergies, or care needs, or if there have been any new medical conditions not previously disclosed, please ensure the school is informed as soon as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Contact will be made closer to the time in regard to medical conditions and required medication.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Hughes via the school office.

Kind regards,
Mr M Hughes
Learning Beyond the Classroom Coordinator

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Visit to

Camping Trip - Lancaster

Thursday 2nd July - Friday 3rd July, 2026

I the Parent/Carer give permission for:

Student Name: _____

To attend the trip to **Lancaster, camping.**

I understand that the school cannot be held responsible for any personal / valuable items including mobile phones that are lost or damaged during the trip: Yes / No

Does your child have any allergies? Yes / No

If yes – please describe: .

Parent/Carer Signed: _____ Date: _____

I, the student, agree to:

- Mature and responsible behaviour.
- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing for all activities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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