



23rd October 2026

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to announce that we are organising a fantastic 2 day (1 night) residential adventure with The Bushcraft Company. We are very lucky to have secured a booking, as the centre is very popular with other school groups. The details of our adventure are:

Dates: Monday 5th –Tuesday 6th July 2027 - Boughton Woods, Northamptonshire

For those of you who have not heard of The Bushcraft Company, the adventure will be set in some of the most beautiful privately-owned UK woodlands. We will have exclusive use of a woodland safari style camp and be guided by a highly qualified and responsible team. This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn through adventure in a safe, yet challenging, environment. The adventure activities are designed to develop leadership skills and resilience, demanding resourcefulness, decision-making and practical thinking from students.

Examples of the planned activities may include:

- Camp-Craft
- Fire Lighting
- Wilderness Cookery
- Shelter Building
- Trap making
- Camouflage & Concealment
- Woodland games

We will be sleeping in tented accommodation and have all our food and snacks provided. Some of the delicious meals we may experience on camp are:

- Burgers
- Pasta Bolognese
- Chocolate Brownies
- Big Cooked Breakfast
- Curry
- Clay Oven Fired Pizzas
- Flapjack
- Mac n Cheese

The total cost of this trip is **£150**. This includes all transport, all meals, accommodation, activities and insurance. An initial **non-refundable** deposit of **£50** is required by 16th November, followed by a further two **non-refundable** payments of **£50** due on 1st February 2027 and 25th March 2027. Alternatively, full payment can be made.

Payment will only be accepted via the school's electronic payments system Wisepay. If you have not used 'Wisepay' before, please contact the Finance Office on ext 3312 or email finance@ridgeway.aetrust.uk for a username and password.

Students whose behaviour or attitude in school is unacceptable will not be allowed to attend this trip and this will be at the discretion of Mrs Mitcherson.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium and you have concerns regarding the cost of the trip, please [click here](#) to apply for financial assistance. Alternatively, you can access this form via the school website on the Pupil premium link, found under the Parent/Carer menu.

Please note that our school's trips/off site visit insurance does not cover personal belongings, therefore any personal items are taken at your own liability. Places are not offered on a first come first served basis. In the event of the trip being oversubscribed, places will go to a ballot.

We hope that you can see the benefit of this worthwhile experience and that your child is keen to join us for this trip.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss payment options please do not hesitate to contact me at school or via email to admin@ridgeway.aetrust.uk.

Yours sincerely

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