

## LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Year 7 Outdoor Residential, Halton**

LRGS has a strong tradition of outdoor education and with our enviable location between two national parks we provide activities for a wide range of age groups within the school. A number of pupils gain their first true outdoor experience during our Year 7 residential and it helps to put into practice some of the work on resilience, self-reliance and team work that we cover in our Values course.

The general plan will be:

3.30pm on the form's first day: Leave school for Halton on the outskirts of Lancaster.

Evening: Camp craft skills and games.

The following day will then be spent canoeing on the Lune, team building games in camp and climbing on a local crag before being returned to school for 3:20 pm.

#### **Accommodation:**

Boys will be camping in 2 or 3 person tents at a campsite that is part of the Halton Army Camp which gives us excellent access to the River Lune for the canoeing activity.

#### **Catering:**

Boys will need to bring a packed lunch with them, but the evening meal, breakfast and snacks will be provided. If your son has any particular dietary requirements, please indicate this on the medical form (sent out nearer the time) so they can be catered for.

#### **Activities:**

Boys will be split into teams and will undertake climbing, canoeing and team building activities.

#### **Staffing:**

The activities will be run by school staff and external instructors holding the appropriate governing body awards. **All activities will be subject to constant review and ongoing risk assessment depending on prevailing weather, forecasts and group ability.**

There will also be school staff accompanying the boys in a pastoral role for the duration of the trip.

#### **Equipment:**

A kit list will be sent out closer to the time, but no specialist equipment is required as this will be provided.

**Transport:**

Transport will be by school minibus.

**Cost:**

The course is not optional and is consequently subsidised by the school. However, activities of this nature could not be organised without a contribution from parents. This will be £60 via Wisepay. Due by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026. If any family feels that they cannot contribute this amount due to financial constraints, then a lower contribution can be arranged. **LRGS is committed to ensuring that this course is accessible to ALL pupils regardless of financial background and funding is available to provide full financial assistance, if required.** My contact details are at the bottom of the letter if you need to get in touch regarding this.

**Dates:**

The forms will be going on the following dates:

Slot 1 Mon pm -Tue pm 15-16 June	7L
Slot 2 Tue pm - Wed pm 16-17 June	7R
Slot 3 Wed pm - Thur pm 17-18 June	7T
Slot 4 Mon pm - Mon pm 22-23 June	7S
Slot 5 Tue pm - Tue pm 23-24 June	7G
Slot 6 Wed pm - Wed pm 24-25 June	7B

**Information Evening:**

There will be a parents' information meeting at the beginning of the summer term, in the Assembly Hall at which I hope to deal with most questions you may have. Following the meeting myself and Miss Booth will be available to talk to individuals about any concerns you may have.

After this meeting I will mail out the PowerPoint, so if you're unable to attend you'll have these, as well as emergency contact information, kit list and medical/consent form. If there is anything which you need to ask in the meantime, please get in touch with me.

In the unlikely event that the camp is cancelled I will endeavour to return all payments received. However, where payments to a third party provider have been made and are non-refunded please note that a full refund will not be possible.

Yours faithfully,

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