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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 Outdoor Residential, Halton

Further to my previous email, please find below details about the in-person parents' evening, payment and a kit list.

Equipment: Boys will need to bring with them:

Sleeping bag.

Camping mat to sleep on (we have a few of these that we can lend out if you don't have one/are unable to borrow one. Please email Ms Hickey)

Clothes and shoes (trainer type) you don't mind getting wet and dirty.

A spare set of clothes and shoes you don't mind getting wet and dirty!

Plastic bag (black bin/rubble sack type thing) to put the wet stuff in.

Weather dependent: **Sun hat/bobble hat, extra jumper, sun cream.**

Waterproofs (we have a few spare that we can lend out if you don't have/are unable to borrow. Please email Ms Hickey)

Torch (optional)

Towel, toothbrush and toothpaste.

Any medication – Form tutors will check you have this on the morning of departure.

Plastic/metal plate, bowl, mug and spoon.

A bag to carry it all in, hold all/rucksack is probably easiest.

Water bottle.

Packed lunch – we won't be able to refrigerate these so things that will keep please.

Some ideas include:

- Biscuits
- Cereal bars
- Crisps/popcorn
- Tuna/Chicken Packets: These are shelf-stable pouches or cans that are easy to open.
- Plain or buttered bread roll, Pitta bread, crackers or rice cakes.
- Beef jerky, salami, or pepperoni.
- Hard Cheese: Cheddar or Parmesan lasts longer than soft cheeses.
- Juice cartons
- Dried fruit
- Apples or oranges

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. The cost for the trip is £60. 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.

Payment can be made using the School's Wisepay system. The trip is under "Year 7 Residential 2026". Please could payment be made by 15th May.

In person Information Meeting:

There will be a parents' information meeting in the Assembly Hall at 17:00 on Thursday 21st May. On this evening I'll be able to go into more detail about the activities and share with you photos of the locations involved. Most importantly it's an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. If you're unable to attend I'll send out the presentation I use as well as a list of questions asked and the answers.

A reminder of 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 - Thurs pm 17-18 June	7T
Slot 4 Mon pm - Tue pm 22-23 June	7S
Slot 5 Tue pm - Wed pm 23-24 June	7G
Slot 6 Wed pm - Thurs pm 24-25 June	7B

A link to an online medical/consent form has already been sent out in an email from the School's Evolve system so please look out for this. On the form there is a space to put any dietary requirements.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please e-mail me in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

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