

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Ignite and new Yr. 10 trip with the Bushcraft Company to Castle Howard**

We would like to invite your child to a forthcoming trip to a Bushcraft Camp at Castle Howard on 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2024. This is an incredible opportunity for Ignite and new Year 10 students to develop communication skills, team building skills, leadership skills and prepare for their important GCSE years.

Students will spend two nights at a safari style tented camp in Yorkshire. They will sleep in tents and cook over open fires. This is a brilliant opportunity to have 3-days away from screens and technology and interact with their peers in a fun, creative environment. They will build shelters, learn first aid and tackle outdoor adventures.

Find out more here: <https://thebushcraftcompany.com/locations/castle-howard/>

If your child feels anxious about spending the nights away from home, please do get in touch with us and we will work with them to prepare for the visit.

The total cost of the trip will be £180

The cost of the trip includes all travel and food. No money is to be brought to camp.

Students who are eligible for Free school meals, looked after children or service children are entitled to £50 credit to support them to attend.

All activities are staffed by the highly qualified and fully DBS certified team at Bushcraft. UTC and Studio staff will also participate in all activities with the students to ensure they feel supported and secure while away from home.

If you are currently facing any barriers to your child attending, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us and we will do our best to help resolve this.

We have launched this trip early to give parents/carers the opportunity of spreading the cost of the trip over a number of weeks/months. You can pay via wise pay each week, month or in full, whichever is more appropriate for you.

Please pay a cash deposit of £45 to student services and return the permission slip attached. Your wise pay account will then be set up for the remainder of the cost.

Full balance: Due by 30th May 2024

**Students will be expected to maintain a high standard of behaviour and attendance in the run up to this trip. If behaviour or attendance falls below our expectation and the school decides that your child should not attend, a full refund will be given.**

With kind regards,

Fiona Markey

If you would like any further information then please do not hesitate in emailing any of the following staff:

Your child has been given a handout with information regarding the programme and what kit to bring with them.

Alternatively if you would like any further information please email :

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I/we give permission for the student below to participate in **Ignite Residential Trip to Castle Howard with the Bushcraft Company.**

I enclose a cash deposit of £45 to student services.

**Student Name:** .....

**Reg. Group**.....

**Signed:** ..... (Parent/Carer)

Emergency contact numbers \_\_\_\_\_

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