

# Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 7 Trip to Penshurst Place - 1-3 July 2018

We have planned a residential "Bushcraft" trip for Year 7 next year. They will be taking part in a wide range of activities designed to teach teamwork, leadership skills, problem solving and resilience.

- building shelters
- lighting fires
- wilderness cooking
- navigation and orienteering

There will also be fun activities including games and cooking marshmallows. Pupils will sleep in tents of 10-12 and all food will be cooked by residential chefs who "pride themselves on being able to cater for all dietary requirements, regardless of allergy, religion or preference". They will need to bring their own warm sleeping bag (season 3) and a roll mat as well as clothing suitable for being outdoors. More details will be provided after deposits received. The full cost of the trip will be £209.00 per pupil. More information can be found by following the link <http://www.thebushcraftcompany.com/adventures/woods>

In order to secure the booking, we are asking for a non-returnable deposit of £100.00. There are only 100 places on a first come first served basis. Payments should be made via the ParentPay website and reply slips, with reference numbers, be handed to the Finance Office via reception. If you have any queries about ParentPay please contact the school Finance Office. **Please ensure all reply slips and deposits are returned by Monday 18 December. There will be a further two payments of £54.50 in January and February next year.**

We will write to you again once the deposits have been collected to give final details of cost and to give more information about the trip. In the meantime, if you have any queries about the trip, please contact me at [Sean.pollard@tolworthgirlsschool.co.uk](mailto:Sean.pollard@tolworthgirlsschool.co.uk) or call me on the school number.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Pollard  
Shared Academic & Pastoral Leader Year 7

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**Please return this slip to reception in an envelope addressed Year 7 Trip to Penshurst Place  
1 - 4 July 2018**

To: Mr S Pollard - Shared Academic & Pastoral Leader Year 7

I give permission for ..... Tutor Group .....

to attend the Bushcraft Residential Trip and have paid the £100.00 non-returnable deposit

I have made payment via ParentPay, reference .....

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

