

Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Trip to Penshurst Place - Sunday 30 June to Tuesday 2 July 2019

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
- teamwork activities

There will also be fun activities including games and cooking marshmallows in the fire. 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 have been received. The proposed cost of the trip is **£223.00** per student. The final amount will be confirmed as soon as all deposits have been collected and total student numbers for the trip have been confirmed. More information can be found by following the link below:

<http://www.thebushcraftcompany.com/adventures/woods>

In order to secure the booking, we are asking for a **non-refundable deposit of £70.00**. There are only 100 places on a first come first served basis. Payments should be made via the ParentPay website. If you have any queries about ParentPay please contact the school Finance Office by emailing finance@tolworthgirlsschool.co.uk.

Please ensure all reply slips and deposits are returned by Friday 9 November 2018. There will be further payments due of £74.00 in February 2019 and £74.00 in March 2019.

In the meantime, if you have any queries about the trip please do not hesitate to contact me on the e-mail address below or call me on the school number ext. 195.

Yours faithfully

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