

Chace Community School

A Specialist Technology College

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Dear Parent/Carer

Chace Transition Trip for Year 7 – Tolmers Camp Site, Cuffley

Every year as part of our transition process, we invite all new students to register for our overnight transition trip.

With now twelve years of experiencing a weekend away with our new year 7, the trip has become an integral part of the culture at Chace. Year by year, the feedback we have received about our transition trip has always been commended and highlighted as a key element in helping students to settle in confidently.

The transition trip aims to give students an opportunity to feel part of their year group and to forge new strong relationships in an environment outside the classroom and away from home.

All the activities are designed to offer positive engagement and challenge as well as focus on team work. During the trip, students will be taking part in activities such as kayaking, rafting, climbing, archery, orienteering, assault course, night navigation and team building exercises.

Venue:	Tolmers Camp Site, Cuffley
Dates:	Friday, 18th September to Saturday, 19th September 2020
Trip Leaders:	Mr C Maunder
Probable numbers:	224 students & 35 staff
Accommodation:	Tents
Travel arrangements:	Coach from school on Friday morning (18th Sept) Parents <u>must</u> arrange for their child to be collected from Tolmers on Saturday (19th Sept) at 12:15pm
Special requirements:	Kit list will be provided at a later date
Cost of trip:	£55.00 (Free for students currently in receipt of free school meals or any point in the last 6 years)
How to make Payment/ Consent:	As the students will not be on our ParentPay system before September, payment (either in cash or cheque made payable to Chace Community School) should be brought to the parents induction evening on Thursday, 25th June 2020. On parents induction evening once payment has been made you will be given the consent form to complete

Your child's transition trip will kindly be subsidised by the Chace Parent Teacher Association (PTA) if your child currently receives free school meals or was entitled to receive a free school meal at any point in the last 6 years. This generous decision was made in order to enable all new year 7 students to take part. We are very grateful to all members of the PTA whose hard work and dedication make opportunities like this possible.

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We do expect all students to attend. Please note that due to the booking contract with Tolmers, all 224 places will have to be paid for and are non-refundable. In the event of your child being unable to attend, please inform the Headteacher, Mr Bruton, in writing with details of the reason for non-attendance.

We thank you for your support. Further detailed information will be sent to all participants in July.

Yours sincerely



Mr Mauger
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Bruton
Headteacher