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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 8 Bushcraft Camp Wednesday 01 – Friday 03 July 2026

I am excited to announce the opportunity for pupils in Y8 to participate in the TPS Bushcraft Camp in association with Campfire, Wild Adventures.

The bushcraft camp will give students in Y8 the opportunity to build on the experience of Y7 residential camp by taking part in a variety of outdoor learning and adventure activities designed to promote independence, resilience, confidence and teamwork whilst in a fun and stimulating outdoor environment with their friends. The camp is also designed to help students develop the skills, knowledge and character to successfully participate in the Duke of Edinburgh program run in Y9 & Y10.

The camp will be run by Campfire, Wild Adventures at their site in The Wormsley Estate in Buckinghamshire. Campfire have been used previously by TPS to run highly successful bushcraft camps for. The camp instructors are all fully qualified outdoor instructors and DBS checked to work with children. TPS staff will also be present to offer added support and a friendly face for our students. Further information about the camp is included in the attached PDF document however activities will include:

- Shelter building
- Fire lighting
- Camp fire cooking
- Night hikes
- Rescue scenarios
- Survival skills

The camp will run over 3 days and 2 nights (Wed 01 - Fri 03 July 26).
The cost of camp is £245 and includes:

- Tented accommodation in Bell Tents of 6-7
- All meals, drinks and snacks
- All activities
- Transport
- Fully qualified instructor
- Toilets and showers exclusive to TPS students

Consent & Payment

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If you would like your child to attend Y8 Bushcraft Camp, please fill out the online consent and medical form using the link below and pay a non-refundable deposit of £65 to 'Year 8 Camp 2026' on Parent Pay by the 15 Dec 25.

Payments will then be due as follows:

02 March 26	£90
04 May 26	£90

The cost of the camp will be reduced by 50% (£122.50) for those eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium Funding. The deduction will be automatically applied to your Parent Pay balance once the deposit is paid.

Parent Consent & Medical Form link: [Year 8 Bushcraft Camp 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Based on previous attendance, there should be sufficient places for all those that want to attend. However, in the unlikely event that the camp is oversubscribed, we will conduct a random selection.

Further Information

I will be hosting an online presentation on MS Teams about the camp for parents on Tuesday 16 December at 6pm. Please join me online where you will have the opportunity to hear from Rhys Jones, director of Camp Fire, to tell you everything you need to know about how the camp will run and the benefits of attending.

Please use this link to join the meeting: [Y8 Bushcraft Camp Parent Information Session](#)

Year 8 pupils will also receive information about the camp in their assembly (Date TBC).

I look forward to seeing as many pupils as possible at Year 8 Summer Camp 2026 - it really is a unique experience where they will get to spend time with friends, learn new skills, develop their self-esteem, and create memories that will stay with them forever.

Yours sincerely

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