



## Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **Re: The Bushcraft Company - Residential Visit from 24th - 26th May 2023 to Penshurst Place**

I am pleased to advise you that Year 9 students have the opportunity to participate in an outdoor activity visit to Penshurst Place in Kent, one of the Bushcraft Company Centres. The visit will provide a back to nature outdoor experience for participants. Students will stay in safari-style tented camps in the heart of the forest which offers them an inspirational setting designed to enhance social and personal development whilst having fun and learning new skills. Nightly campfires will also add to the sense of old-fashioned adventure.

The visit will encompass an introduction to bushcraft, fire and shelter workshops, as well as various games and archery etc. Students will also prepare and cook at least one meal themselves under the guidance of the centre staff and will have the opportunity to sleep in the shelter they have built. All activities will be run by the specialist centre staff with the pastoral support of SLGGS staff.

The visit will run from Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th May 2023 and will cost £190. The visit will only take place if sufficient funds are collected. To help families who find it difficult to contribute, please contact [finance@langton.kent.sch.uk](mailto:finance@langton.kent.sch.uk) in confidence by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

A presentation regarding Bushcraft will be given to students next week.

Places are limited, so in order to secure your place we would ask you to consent to the trip and pay a non-refundable deposit of £50.00 on Parentpay by 7<sup>th</sup> November at the latest, although places may well have filled up before that date. Following payment of the deposit, a second payment of £70 will be due by 5<sup>th</sup> December with the balance of £70 payable by 17<sup>th</sup> March. If maximum numbers have been reached and you are unable to pay, your child will be placed on a waiting list in order of your consent being received.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Brady

Visit Leader