



Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Aylesford School is very excited to be running a 2-night, 3-day **Year 7** trip to **Blackland's Farm** from the **19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022**.

As a character school, we are very excited to offer the students the opportunity to build on their character during this trip. They will need to show tremendous courage and confidence to engage in some of these activities as well as show compassion for their peers who may be nervous at trying something new.

This is a camping trip where students can be involved in fun activities varying from climbing walls and abseiling to archery and zip wires. Students will spend 2 nights in a tent with their peers and will get to eat breakfast lunch and dinner with them as well as enjoying the great outdoors.

The price of the trip will be **£160pp**, and this includes:

- 2 nights stay in a pre-pitched tent.
- 2x Breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- 8 activities over 3 days
- Coach travel to the venue and back to school

A non-refundable deposit of £40 will be required to secure a place for your child on this trip, which will need to be paid by midday on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022. This is in order for us to secure the booking with Blackland's farm.

The following payment plan will be set up on parent pay:

Date	Total amount
18 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	*Non-refundable deposit of £40 to be paid to secure booking
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	£60
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	£60
Total payments	£160

If you require financial support then please read the school's Charging and Remission Policy and write to the Headteacher, who will consider each individual application on its own merit. No student will be discriminated against on the grounds of inability to pay but the school reserves the right to cancel this activity if sufficient funds are not raised by voluntary contributions. The payment should be deemed as non-refundable in the event of your child not attending the event. If the place can be filled by another paying student then a refund will be made. Each request for a refund will be reviewed depending upon the circumstances and the schools ability to reclaim costs.

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**When paying your deposit on parent pay, you will have to tick to give consent for your child to attend the trip.**

**By ticking to give consent, you will be agreeing to the code of conduct for students taking part in visits organised by Aylesford School.**

#### CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS TAKING PART IN VISITS ORGANISED BY AYLESFORD SCHOOL

1. Students will be bound in general by the Code of Conduct of the School, except that uniform will only be worn on specific occasions.
2. Students will follow the instructions of the adults in charge of the party and those in responsibility at visit centres. They will pay particular attention to instructions given to protect their welfare and safety and follow them quickly and completely.
3. Students will do nothing to endanger the health or welfare of any member of the party or any other person.
4. Students will uphold the good name of Aylesford School at all times.
5. Punctuality is essential – be ready and waiting for all programmed activities and meeting times.

I have explained to my child that he/she is required to follow the instructions of the teacher in charge of the visit and other accompanying adults and to follow this Code of Conduct. I understand that if my child behaves in a way that puts others at risk or that constitutes a serious breach of this Code of Conduct, he/she may be sent home without financial redress. I understand that the School cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage suffered by my child during or arising out of the visit other than that caused by negligence of the School or its employees. I agree to pay for any damage that may be caused by my child to the person or property of any other party or parties during the trip. I understand that details of the insurance arrangements are available for inspection and that I may take out extra cover by contacting the party leader or by making my own arrangements. I understand that if my child's conduct at school is not appropriate, Aylesford School reserves the right to refuse or withdraw access to this trip without financial redress.

Yours sincerely,



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