

17 June 2017

Dear Parents

### Year 7 Overnight trip to Hopehill Campsite 3-14 July 2017.

We currently have a great opportunity for a number of our year 7 students to take part in an exciting overnight camping experience at Hopehill Campsite. The students will be separated into their communities and will camp on specific days.

Newton: Monday 3 July – Tuesday 4 July  
Branson: Monday 10 July – Tuesday 11 July  
Spielberg: Tuesday 11 July – Wednesday 12 July  
Da Vinci: Wednesday 12 July – Thursday 13 July  
Dassler: Thursday 13 – Friday 14 July.

The students will leave after the school day has finished and will travel via the school mini bus to arrive at Hopehill for 3pm. They will then begin their first activity which consists of setting up their camp. The itinerary below then shows the plan of activities for the trip:

#### DAY 1

Leave NTC

14:45

Arrive at Hope Hill

15:00

Activity 1 (camp set up)

1 hour (15:00-16:00)

Activity 2 (site walk)

1 hour (16:00-17:00)

Activity 3 (cooking and dinner)

1 hour 30 (17:00-18:30)

Activity 4 (campfire)

3 hour (18:30-21:30)

Sleep

21:30

#### DAY 2

Activity 5 (breakfast)

1 hour (07:00-08:00)

Activity 6 (orienteeing-treasure hunt)

1-2 hour (08:00-10:00)

Activity 7 (capture the flag)

1 hour (10:00-11:00)

Activity 8 (prize giving & taking down camp)

1 hour (11:00-12:00)

Activity 9 (Lunch time)

1 hour (12:00-13:00)

Activity 10 (Free time: football-rounders)

1 hour (13:00-14:00)

Leave Hope Hill

14:15

Arrive back at NTC

14:30

Your son will not need to bring anything other than a sleeping bag, pillow and lunch for the second day. Dinner and Breakfast will be supplied for them and your son will be given the opportunity to cook their food within their groups, **therefore there would be a cost of £10 for this event.**

There are limited spaces for each community, therefore please return your form promptly if you wish for your son to be considered for a space.

Please complete the attached consent form. If you have any questions regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office or email me at [dyem@ntc.kent.sch.uk](mailto:dyem@ntc.kent.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely



Mr M Dye

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**Reply Slip – Year 7 Overnight Camping Experience**

**Students Name:**

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I have enclosed the cost of £10 and wish my son to attend the overnight camping experience on the following:

- ( ) Newton: Monday 3 July – Tuesday 4 July
- ( ) Branson: Monday 10 July – Tuesday 11 July
- ( ) Spielberg: Tuesday 11 July – Wednesday 12 July
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**Parent Signature:**

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Should the necessity arise I give my permission for my son to receive any emergency first aid and/or for an anaesthetic to be administered.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Any relevant medical issues that could be an issue on this trip:

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