

February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to offer an exciting opportunity for your child to take part in a Year 10 trip at the Lea Wood Outdoor Centre in Fairford. The Centre is run by the Ernest Cook Trust who are one of the UK's leading outdoor learning charities; the Trust actively encourage young people to learn from the land through hands-on outdoor learning.

The trip will enable students to complete several modules towards their ASDAN course and it will take place on Monday 13th May 2024. We will leave school at 9.10am and return to school by 3.00pm.

The range of activities offered include:

- Orienteering
- Building a campfire
- Den building
- Basic survival in the wild

The final program will be decided by the Centre on the day, depending on weather conditions.

Students will need to bring clothing suitable for a day spent outside. Footwear must be sturdy and waterproof – the site can be very muddy. Long sleeves and long trousers are essential as students may have to carry logs in some of the activities and walking through undergrowth.

If your child has any medication that they need to bring with them this must be labelled with their name and handed to a member of staff for safe keeping (children with inhalers will keep those with them during the activities if required).

Students will need to bring a packed lunch, drink and some snacks for the day. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they must talk to the school kitchen on the Friday before the trip to organise a packed lunch, which they can collect on Monday morning before we leave.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that there will be no charge for this trip as all costs will be covered by Cirencester Kingshill School.

Please note that with any trip of this type, should any student's behaviour, work or attendance cause concern, we reserve the right to exclude them from the activities.

Please can you complete the online medical form or complete and return the attached medical consent form, thereby giving consent for your child to attend, and return it to the Finance Office by Monday 29th April 2024. This form is a legal requirement and your child will be unable to attend the trip without it.

Should you have any problems or would like to speak to me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Lambrou
Assistant to the SENDCo