



Forest Gate Community School

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Ref: MB/AI

Head of School: Charlotte Whelan
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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Camping Educational Visit – Tuesday 16th July 2019

The school has organised an educational visit to Debden for a camping experience.

The group will be camping at Debden campsite for the evening followed by a range of outdoor activities the next day. This will support their learning through team building and life skills.

We will also be accompanied by leaders from Woodcraft Folk who are a local group for young people. All have DBS checks and will take on a leadership role for the trails. Students will be directly supervised at all times and in the company of FGCS staff (Mr Islam, Mr Abbas, Ms Marie-Byrne and Ms France).

The date of the visit is from the end of the school day on Tuesday 16th July until 4:00pm on Wednesday 17th of July.

The arrangements are as follows:

- Leaving school on Tuesday 16th July at 3:30pm
- Travelling to Stratford via the train at Forest Gate then getting the Central line to Debden. Then we will make our way to the venue
- Camping overnight at Debden campsite
- We will be leaving the venue at 2pm to be back at the school by 4pm on Wednesday 17th July.

On our return to school, students will be dismissed at 4pm. Please make arrangements with your child for their safe return home. If there is a delay, in the return time we will put the information on our website.

We would like to invite you to a meeting on Monday 15th July at 3:45pm. This will give you an opportunity to find out more about the trip and meet one of the event organisers from Woodcraft.

Yours sincerely

Mr Islam
Head of Learning - Year 8