

11th October 2016

Dear Parent or Carer

Re: Bush Craft Residential - Sunday 9th to Tuesday 11th July 2017

Following the success of previous years we have again secured 40 places for the Bush Craft Experience. This is a two night residential trip situated in the grounds of Cholmondeley Castle in Cheshire. Students experience ‘outdoor adventure’ delivered by the Bush Craft Company, they stay two nights in bell tents with all meals and activities included. Students will be living in “the wild”, sleeping under canvas and cooking over open fires. This residential trip will enable your child to experience nature first hand whilst sharing in a unique experience with their friends,

The Bush Craft trip has become one of the highlights of our school year and staff and students have had amazing times in the countryside experiencing outdoor living. The experience will include a wide range of activities, designed to enhance social and personal development, whilst having fun and learning new skills; from bush craft, shelter-building and wilderness cookery to archery, orienteering and roped tree-climbing, no two days are ever the same.

Please visit www.thebushcraftcompany.com for more information.

Numbers for the trip are strictly fixed to 40 students and will be allocated on a ‘first come first served’ basis, however, if we do not reach this required number the trip will not go ahead and your deposit will be returned. Please be advised if we do manage to secure 40 students on the trip your deposit will be non-refundable should you decide to withdraw your child’s place at a later date.

As with all Manor Croft Academy excursions, we reserve the right to withdraw a place on all trips if student’s behaviour in school is below the acceptable standard and any monies paid will be forfeited.

The dates for the trip are **Sunday 9th to Tuesday 11th July 2017**, the total cost is £170.00.

Please complete and return the reply slip below along with a £50 deposit by 21st October 2016. There will be two more payment dates so the cost can be spread over the coming months. The other payment dates will be 1st February 2017 (£60) and 1st May 2017 (£60).

Yours faithfully

K Audsley

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 Assistant Principal

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Please complete and return this permission slip to: **Student Reception by Friday 21st October 2016. The deposit must also be paid by this date.**

I give permission for my child to attend the 3 day, 2 night Bush Craft Residential to Cholmondeley Castle in Cheshire. I understand that the cost of this trip is £170.00. I understand my child’s place will not be secured until the deposit of £50 has been paid either via ParentPay, cash or cheque (cheques should be made payable to Manor Croft Academy).

Payment has been made in the following way (please tick).

Cash Cheque ParentPay

Name of Student: Form:

Name of Parent/Carer: Contact Mobile No:

Signed Parent/Carer: Date: