

Our ref: BWA/RKR

4 December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 The Bushcraft Company Residential Visit

Sir Thomas Wharton Academy are extremely excited to offer your child the enrichment opportunity to be part of the Bushcraft Company residential visit. The 3 day full board visit will take place at their Castle Howard location in North Yorkshire. The visit is expected to depart Sir Thomas Wharton Academy on **Wednesday 17 September 2025** and is expected to return on **Friday 19 September 2025**.

Although not a compulsory part of the curriculum, this trip will provide students an opportunity to experience a huge range of activities such as trap building, fire lighting, target sports including axe throwing, archery, and first aid skills. The cost of this visit is £197.00 and is fully inclusive of all travel, activities and food.

The Bushcraft Company will be hosting a Webinar on Wednesday 11 December 2024 at 5:00 pm until 5:30 pm to provide parents the opportunity to learn more about the visit. The link to the Webinar can be accessed [here](#).

If your child would like to take part in this visit, please complete the expression of interest form which can be accessed [here](#). All forms must be completed by Friday 13 December 2024.

You will receive confirmation that your child has been accepted on to this visit by Monday 16 December 2024. To secure your child's place, you will then be required to make an **initial non-refundable deposit of £50** via ParentPay by Wednesday 15 January 2025, otherwise the place will be reallocated to another student.

By making the initial payment, you are **giving consent for your child** to take part in this visit and **agreeing to the non-refundable payment plan** below:

- Initial payment: £50 due Wednesday 15 January 2025
- Interim payment 1: £49.00 due Wednesday 12 February 2025
- Interim payment 2: £49.00 due Wednesday 12 March 2025
- Interim payment 3: £49.00 due Wednesday 9 April 2025

Please note that if there are insufficient students to make this visit viable, then it will be cancelled and a full refund will be issued.

Please also note that completing the expression of interest form does not automatically guarantee acceptance on the visit. This is dependent on student numbers, behaviour, attendance and motivation.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Walker

Student Achievement Leader

