

Our ref: JHA/RKR

15 December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 9 The Bushcraft Company Residential Visit**

I am extremely excited to offer your child the enrichment opportunity of being 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 16 September 2026** and is expected to return on **Friday 18 September 2026**.

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 £240.00** and is fully inclusive of all travel, activities and food.

You will be able to make the initial payment of £60.00 to secure your child's place, via ParentPay. The deposit must be paid by Monday 12 January 2026, or the place will be reallocated to another student.

If you are unable to access to ParentPay and require a barcoded letter to pay at a PayPoint, please email [admin@stwacademy.com](mailto:admin@stwacademy.com) and a letter will be printed for the student to collect from Reception. If you are facing financial hardship and are unable to make the payment, please contact [admin@stwacademy.com](mailto:admin@stwacademy.com) and a member of staff will contact you to discuss options in which we may be able to offer support.

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:

- Instalments 1: £60.00 due by Monday 12 January 2026
- Instalments 2: £60.00 due by Monday 9 February 2026
- Instalments 3: £60.00 due by Monday 9 March 2026
- Instalments 4: £60.00 due by Monday 13 April 2026

Please note, where your child's behaviour has been deemed not to meet the expectations of the academy, Sir Thomas Wharton Academy reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a place on this visit.

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please email [j.harbut@stwacademy.com](mailto:j.harbut@stwacademy.com) .

Yours sincerely

Miss J Harbut  
**Teacher of Maths**

