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## Year 8 Camp 2025 Woodhouse Activity Centre, Fernhill, Bristol, BS32 4LX

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are extremely excited to be writing to you to confirm plans for Year 8 Camp 2025.

### Why do we go on Year 8 Camp?

Year 8 camp as it is a unique opportunity for students to learn and develop their academic, physical, social, and emotional skills in a safe, fun, and exciting environment.

- The purpose of Year 8 camp is for your child to work individually, and as a team, to develop their gem powers.
- Emerald Power is developed as children learn resilience and the ability to name and manage their emotions.
- Ruby Power is strengthened as they become each other's greatest cheerleaders, supporting, and encouraging each other as they complete the wide range of challenges.
- Amethyst Power is improved as the team collaborate and co-operate, meaning that they achieve more together than they could on their own.

### Where are we going on camp?

This year we are going to **Woodhouse Activity Centre**. Our Year 8 children attended this provision last year and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with children enjoying the wide range of activities and food options.

### When are we going on camp?

We will be away on camp from Monday 30 June to Wednesday 02 July 2025 (for 3 days and 2 nights). We will leave on the morning of **Monday 30 June 2025** and will return at the end of the school day on **Wednesday 02 July 2025**. We will take part in various activities throughout our time at Woodhouse.

### What would we do at camp?

Examples of activities we would enjoy in the daytime include:

- Archery
- Abseiling
- High-rope course
- Laser Tag
- Raft building
- Fencing
- Climbing
- Crate Stack
- Orienteering
- Den building



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During the evenings, we will enjoy activities such as campfire, quizzes, games and talent shows. All activities are led by fully trained Woodhouse staff or members of KOA staff. KOA staff remain with each group throughout their activities. Members of Woodhouse and KOA staff are trained in first aid.

### How do we ensure that our children are safe and happy?

Class teachers, teaching partners and other school staff attend with Year 8 for the duration of the camp. This ensures that children (no matter how anxious they may feel initially), are held close, feel safe, supported, and nurtured, and challenge themselves to achieve beyond their imaginings. King's Oak staff will remain with children at all times and are on-call for children 24 hours a day.

### How do I make payments towards camp?

The cost of our camp at Woodhouse Activity Centre will cost £150. This includes accommodation, travel and all activities. **A deposit must be paid by 02 December 2024.**

Due Date	Payment amount	Outstanding Balance
		£ 150.00
02-Dec-24	£ 50.00	£ 100.00

Initial deposit to confirm place on trip.

Please note that £50.00 of this is a non-refundable deposit, held by Woodhouse.

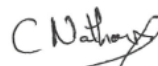
01-Jan-24	£ 25.00	£ 75.00
05-Feb-25	£ 25.00	£ 50.00
02-Mar-25	£ 25.00	£ 25.00
02-Apr-25	£ 25.00	£ 0.00

If you would like any further information or would like to speak about any aspect of the Camp 2025 trip in more detail, please speak to Mrs Watts on the gate or alternatively you can email [koa.middleschool@clf.uk](mailto:koa.middleschool@clf.uk). I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



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