

# Year 7 Blackland Farm Trip Information Evening

July 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 2021

## Starting soon....



**Shoreham Academy**  
**EXPERIENCE WEEK**



**BLACKLAND FARM**



**Welcome to ...**

**Year 7 Blackland Farm Trip Information Evening**

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# What will we cover tonight?

- **What to expect**
- **Behaviour Expectations**
- **COVID Protocols**
- **Camping Arrangements**
- **Eating Arrangements**
- **Equipment**
- **Groupings**
- **How to stay in touch**
- **Any questions?**

The Rocks



Bluebell Railway



The Woods



Camp fire



Weir  
Reservoir

KEY

- Train
- Chemical Toilet Emptying Area
- Toilet Block
- Indoor climbing and archery
- Post Office, the Tuck-shop, picnic, internet cafe
- Guest Member Host points, feedback
- Camping area
- Blackland Boundary

Tuck-shop

Campsite

# CAMPING



# KAYAKING



# ABSEILING



CLIMBING





# ARCHERY





... and a whole bunch of other exciting stuff ...

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# **COVID Protocols**

**Government Guidelines are due to change on 21<sup>st</sup> June.**

**At present the following considerations will need to be taken into account:**

Our risk assessments are updated

**Bring a face covering and at least one spare**

**Bring own hand sanitiser**

**Tent and Group Bubbles should remain separate.**

**No mixing with other schools (a boundary in the woods will be put in place to support this)**

# Bubbles & Tent sharing:



- **5 students per tent**  
*some student choice*
- **Activity Bubbles**  
(3 tents = 1 group)  
*no student choice*
- ***Year groups remain separate bubbles***
- ***No mixing with other years or schools***

# Behaviour Expectations



Students are expected to follow staff instructions at all times



In the event of any concerns – students should see a member of staff in the first instance and not try and contact home first.



This is a digital detox and so the use of phones or other digital devices is prohibited.

# What does the camping involve?

## Tents

- Tents are supplied by Blackland Farm
- Two sizes of tents both sleep 5 students comfortably
- Students put up their own tents after a demonstration by teachers



# What does the camping involve?



## Eating



- All meals are included in the price of the trip (except lunch on Tuesday)
- Food is prepared by students and cooked on altars (similar to a BBQ with flames) – under close supervision
- Breakfast/ Lunch/ Evening Meal and snacks are provided
- Food is prepared separately in order to meet medical & nutritional needs
- Tuck Shop: Allocated times with staff with face coverings
- **Specific Dietary Requirements on Operoo**

# Leaving and Returning

Students should arrive at school around 8.30am and meet in the Hall (coaches are due at 9.30am). Luggage will be placed in Coach areas at the front of school.

**Tuesday**

**Friday**

We will be returning for approximately 2.30pm. Students should make arrangements to be collected with their luggage.



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# Leaving & Returning

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- **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Lateral flow test staff and students
- **Any inconclusive – PCR test**
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Students should arrive at school around 8.30am and meet in the field (coaches are due at 9.30am). Luggage will be placed in Coach areas at the front of school.
- Staff Testing Re-testing throughout week
- **Friday** – We will be returning for approximately 2.30pm

# Arriving at Blackland Farm

- Students will arrive at Blackland on Tuesday and in their tent groups will put up a tent.
- Activities will commence on Tuesday





# Leaving Blackland Farm

- **Friday** - students will;
  - pack bags in the morning
  - pack up tents
  - have lunch
  - carry out morning activities
  - Tidy field
  - Return to school for approx. 3.00pm

# Return to the Academy

- Coaches will have staggered return
- We plan for year 7s will arrive first
- Parents will receive a text for arrival time
- It can get very busy!
- Students will be seated on the field
- Students **must** be registered before being collected by parents/guardian
- We **must** know that all students are collected safely
- If students are walking home unaccompanied please inform the academy in advance

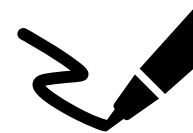


# KIT LIST

Here is a list of some of the things you will need to bring: -

**Remember to label your child's items 😊**

- Sleeping Bag
- Plenty of rough/ Warm clothing
- Waterproof Jacket
- Plate, bowl, cup (with lid), cutlery
- Drink bottle / flask
- COMPLETE change of clothing
- Two pairs of trainers/shoes suitable for walking
- Small rucksack (for travelling to activities)
- Small amount of spending money
- Any medication (inhalers, etc)
- Sunscreen
- Reading book
- Camping Mat/ Lilo
- Jumpers
- Swimming costume/ shorts
- Torch
- Towel and wash kit
- Bin liners



**THINGS NOT TO BRING – ‘phones, tablets, music players, knives, matches, energy drinks, any valuables etc’**

# Medical & Dietary Information

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- Please ensure all information is up-to-date
- We use **Operoo**
- If there are issues with **Operoo** please contact [info@shoreham-academy.org](mailto:info@shoreham-academy.org)

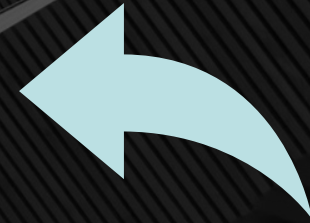


# Use of Phones

- Students are not permitted to bring their phones on the trip in for safeguarding reasons, reduce digital fatigue and in order to encourage appreciation of the Natural World.
- If there is a need to contact home – students can ask their group leader who will access a school mobile for this to happen.
- If home needs to contact a student then they can ring the school number (01273 274100) who will be able to pass on a message/ contact staff at the campsite.
- **24 hour emergency number will be shared nearer the time**



# *Next steps:* Choosing Tent Bubbles



Students will collect and complete  
sleeping arrangements request sheet  
from year group space

Return to boxes provided in year group  
space –  
7s & 8s = New Build Foyer





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Questions?

# Thank you

## Contact



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