



# Hazelwick School

An Academy

Headteacher: Ms A Fearon BA (Hons) MA NPQH

Chair of Governors: Mrs R Bowron

September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## **YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO CALSHOT ACTIVITY CENTRE**

A voluntary two-day activities course is being planned for students of Year 7 as part of their continuing induction into Hazelwick School. The idea is to provide an enjoyable educational experience, involving an overnight stay, at as low a cost to parents/carers as possible. Students will go with their form groups to allow them to integrate and establish new friendships with youngsters who have come from the range of local Primary Schools.

The activities will take place at Calshot Activity Centre which is on the edge of the New Forest. The Centre, which is run by Hampshire County Council, will provide accommodation, meals, an afternoon and morning of adventure activities under the supervision of fully qualified instructors, as well as an evening of fun, team-building exercises.

Students will travel in the morning by coach from Hazelwick and will stay at the Centre from midday on the first day through to lunchtime on the second day; students will return to school on the second day at around 4.00 pm. Members of Hazelwick staff, normally including their form teacher and a senior member of staff, will accompany them throughout the trip.

The full cost for transport, meals, accommodation, tuition and insurance is **£105.00**.

I would be grateful if you could sign and return the slip below to Mrs Dennett in the Year 7 office by **Monday 20 September**.

Payment should be made, if possible, through the Hazelwick School Internet Payments system. Please find the link on our website. On accessing the payment screen you will see purchase options available for your child, select the payment you want to make and follow the relevant links. If you experience any problems with this process, please contact our IT department.

If you need to pay by cheque, please make cheques payable to Hazelwick School. Cash is also acceptable. Please ask your son / daughter to hand this in to Mrs Dennett in the Year 7 office.

As it is impossible to take all 300 students in the year group at one time, the visit will take place in forms, each for two days, between Monday 1 November to Friday 5 November. The precise days that your child will be attending Calshot will be confirmed as soon as we can ascertain the total number of participants.

Because of the time of year, adventure activities will be almost without exception indoors. A detailed programme has been developed for us including dry-slope skiing, archery, simulated rock-climbing, abseiling, team tasks, problem-solving, quiz night and indoor sports including football, and basketball.

Sleeping accommodation at the Centre is in fully-furnished bunk beds in small rooms of 2, 3 and 4. Students will need to take sleeping bags with them. Hazelwick staff accommodation is adjoining. Meals can take into consideration a variety of dietary requirements.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the Calshot visit, please fill in the slip below and return it to the Year 7 office (opposite Room 4) by **Monday 20 September 2021**.

I ask that you pay an initial deposit of £50 through the Hazelwick School Internet Payments System. You will find the link on our website. On accessing the payment screen, you will see purchase options available for your child. Select the payment you want to make and follow the relevant links. This is a non-refundable initial payment. The balance should be paid by **4 October 2021** using the online payment system. If you experience any problems with this process or payment difficulties, please contact our IT Department or the Heads of Year.

Final details will be sent to you nearer the date of the trip. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact either me or Mr Salmon, Head of Year 7, should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Myers', written in a cursive style.

P MYERS  
Head of Lower School

**Please complete the permission slip and return it to the Year 7 office by Monday 20 September 2021.**

**RESERVATION FOR THE CALSHOT VISIT**

I would like my son/daughter ..... (name in full)

of form 7. \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the two-day visit to Calshot.

I have paid the deposit of £50.00 online. I understand that this is a commitment to participate and I accept the conditions outlined in the letter.

Name of Parent/Carer: .....

Signed: .....  
(Parent/Carer)