



HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS

25th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope all of our Year 7 families are well and looking forward to next week's break.

Unfortunately, Bushcraft Camps, the provider of our Year 7 Camp scheduled for Wednesday 13th July to Friday 15th July, have been in touch to notify us that, due to the knock on effect of the pandemic closures on their industry in particular in relation to staff re-qualification for particular activities, they are unable to fully open their sites as planned. The site we were booked to stay at will not be re-opening until later than planned. Although they offered us an alternative site for July it would only have been for 1 night rather than the original 2 and was a significant drive away.

Instead they have offered us a change of date to Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th September 2022. This means we will retain a 2 night trip. The venue has still had to change from the original Badminton Woods to Blenheim Woods but we retain the 2 nights and the range of activities promised. The cost has increased due to the rising cost of fuel in particular in relation to the coach transport but Bushcraft will honour the original price so there is no additional cost to families.

We are truly sorry that the trip will not take place before the summer as we know it would have been a fantastic end to the school year but we hope that families will understand that it is a situation out of our control. We also hope that the new dates work for all of our students who have already subscribed to the trip but if there are any families who have committed to the trip who cannot make the change of date work please do contact us on info@bristolmet.net for the attention of Mr Cooley and we will ensure a full refund of monies paid.

The trip is potentially fully subscribed but if there are any families who could not commit to the trip originally due to the dates or any other circumstances but who would now like to attend again please contact Mr Cooley via email and he will look at any potential places available and allocate on a first come first served basis.

Best wishes and thank you in advance for your understanding and support,

Mr C Shaw
Principal

Mr N Cooley
Year 7 Trip Lead

Miss J Lewton
Year 7 RAT Lead