

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

With the Camping Trip only a few weeks away, I believe it is important that we provide you with as much information as possible to help with any queries you may have.

## **Kit List**

Kit Lists have been available from myself in Room 313 for the last few weeks and a lot of students have taken the opportunity to get one. If you would like one please ask your child to collect one from me. Please can I stress that when the list says 'waterproof' that the tops and clothes are actually waterproof. There will not be much cover if it does rain so students need to have suitable clothing.

## **Electronic Devices**

Phones, MP3 players, Electronic books and any such electronic device are strictly prohibited on this trip. There will be nowhere to charge devices, there will be nowhere to store devices. If any devices are found then they will be confiscated and students risk being sent home from the trip. If students want to take photos, they are encouraged to bring a disposable camera, with their name written on in permanent ink. We do not take a responsibility for loss or damage.

## **Twitter**

A twitter page is available for you to follow. The username is @QEGScamping18. This Twitter page will be regularly updated with photos taken by teachers of the students' activities. If you have any concerns about this please email me as soon as possible. We will be using the Twitter page and QEGS texting service to keep you all up to date with timings and travel, as well as showing the wonderful time the students will be having.

## **Food**

Although meals are provided throughout the week, if students wish to bring snacks with them to keep in their tents then they are more than welcome to. Additionally, there may be an opportunity for students to visit a shop during one or two of the activities, so if they want to bring a small amount of money (advisably about £20 maximum) they can also do this, however if money is lost then we as staff do not take any responsibility for this.

## **On the Day**

Students **need** to bring a packed lunch with them on the day we leave. They need to be wearing their QEGS Camping T-Shirts that they will be given before the trip. A leaving time will be finalised in the coming days, if you wish to see them off please park responsibly and wave them goodbye on their adventure.

Hopefully the above has given you enough information, but if you do have any queries please email me at [conlonj@qegs.email](mailto:conlonj@qegs.email) and I will be happy to get back to you.

Yours faithfully

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