Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 8 Camping Trip Update

We are very excited that your child is joining us for a week of activities at the end of term. Here is the draft itinerary (this is an example and may be subject to change) and a form for the camping trip. At the top of the form is also a link to the kit list – please be aware that we can often help if there are items your child needs to borrow. Mrs Wright is your point of contact for this, ideally by email <u>wright@qegs.email</u>

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Please complete the online form as soon as possible. Your child will not be able to join us on the camping trip without a completed form handed in before 12<sup>th</sup> July. Feel free to contact Mrs Wright if you wish to share any further dietary or medical information.

## **Key Information**

Your child should be at the bus bay at 8.50 am, aiming for a 9.10am departure on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Students need a packed lunch and drink. If students are in receipt of a free school meal this will be ready for them to collect. (The bus bay will be busy with usual school traffic before 8.50am so if dropping your child off by car please try and avoid being too early as there will be no space to park until the school buses have left.)

We are aiming to return for 3pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 3pm at the school bus bay.

The return time may vary with Friday traffic so GROUPCALL will be used nearer to home to inform you of any changes to arrival time.

ANY MEDICATION NEEDED should be in a plastic bag, with clear name and instructions, and handed to Ms Watson Jones on arrival.

Mobile phones and gadgets or electrical items are NOT allowed at any point.

A link to the twitter feed and the emergency telephone number will be shared by email and text nearer to the time.

In case of injury or illness resulting a in a child needing to leave the camp, we will ring and ask you to collect your child. The same will apply if unacceptable behaviour occurs.

The address should you need it to collect your child is:

How Stean Gorge Lofthouse Harrogate HG3 5SF

Please do not hesitate to ask if clarification is needed on any point.

Yours faithfully

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