

YEAR 7 AUTUMN INDUCTION RESIDENTIALS

A 3-day Bushcraft adventure designed to build friendships, boost confidence, develop independence and create a strong, supportive year group before the school year begins.

Shared adventures create memories students talk about for years. Many of our partner schools have visited us for years, and their Year 7 induction trip still comes up at Year 11 leavers' events and in yearbooks: the challenges overcome, the friendships formed, the experiences shared.

Students start secondary school knowing their classmates, trusting their teachers and feeling part of something bigger. A Year 7 induction trip with The Bushcraft Company gives them the perfect foundation for a positive start.

As a teacher who has been on many residential trips, I can confidently say this has been the best I have ever experienced. It was an amazing 3 days - the staff were incredible with our students and ensured everyone (including teachers) was having a great time... We had regular check-ins to ensure we had everything we needed, including lots of good food and snacks. I would 100% recommend for any school to do a trip here!

Teacher | Boughton Woods



FIRST AID SKILLS



WILD COOKING



SCENARIO SOS



TARGET SPORTS

WHAT DOES A YEAR 7 INDUCTION TRIP LOOK LIKE?

DAY

1



ARRIVAL, SAFETY BRIEF & WELCOME



CAMOUFLAGE & CONCEALMENT

LUNCH



SHELTER BUILDING

DAY

2

BREAKFAST



WILDERNESS FIRST AID



EVENING GAMES

DINNER



FIRE LIGHTING

LUNCH



SCENARIO SOS



CUTTING TOOLS

DINNER



WILDERNESS WALK



EVENING GAMES

LUNCH



STRIKE CAMP & DEPART



TRAPS & BUSHCRAFT CHALLENGE

BREAKFAST



SALMON POONASSING

DAY

3

Please note: this is a sample itinerary, timings and order may vary. All itineraries are subject to change.

WHY TAKE YOUR NEW YEAR 7 STUDENTS ON A BUSHCRAFT INDUCTION TRIP?

**TRUSTED CAMP
STANDARDS**

Safeguarding
Assured

Build friendships before they reach the classroom

Spending 3 days together allows pupils from different primary schools to form friendships naturally through shared experiences, helping to reduce anxiety and create positive social groups at the very start of the academic year.

Promote wellbeing and positive mental health

Time spent outdoors away from screens allows students to relax, be active and connect with nature. The woodland environment offers a unique opportunity for pupils to reset before the demands of secondary education begin.

Develop confidence and independence

For many students, this may be their first time staying away from home. Managing personal belongings, working as part of a team, and taking responsibility for daily tasks helps young people develop independence and resilience from the very start of their secondary school journey.

Ease the transition to Secondary School

A residential trip gives students the opportunity to get to know their peers and teachers in a relaxed environment. Returning to school with familiar faces and trusted adults can help students feel more confident, settled, and ready to learn.

Create a strong year group identity

Unlike traditional activity centres, your students won't be competing for space, queuing behind other schools or sharing activities. With exclusive use of a private camping village, every aspect of the trip will be focused on your students, creating a more immersive experience.

Prepare students for a new way of learning

We help students develop teamwork, communication, resilience and problem-solving skills needed to thrive. Through our activities students learn to work collaboratively, think independently, take responsibility and support their peers.

Chat to our team about our Year 7 Induction trips today!
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