



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

26 November 2024

Dear [RecipientTitle] [RecipientSurname]

We are committed to ensuring that we have a rich and broad range of opportunities for all students outside of the academic curriculum. It is important that students are able to engage with these opportunities to develop their character and virtues in line with our College ethos. With this in mind, I am delighted to be able to write to you to introduce our Camp Emmanuel residential visit for all Year 7 students.

Camp Emmanuel 2025

There are many benefits of being able to take part in a residential activity, such as developing relationships and friendships, building confidence, resilience and having fun. Year 7 students will have the opportunity to attend an optional three-night residential camp in Scotland. We would like all students to attend this activity, and therefore, 40% of this visit will be subsidised by College.

On Monday 23 June we will travel by coach to [Fordell Firs Scout Centre](#), near Edinburgh in Scotland. This will be the location of Camp Emmanuel. During the visit, students will learn how to pitch their tents and take part in a range of activities such as grass-sledging, orienteering, sports, caving, climbing, etc. As a year group they will work together to set up and then enjoy their camp and develop their skills and virtues. Students will return to College on Thursday 26 June.

The total cost of the visit per student is £150.00. This will include three action-packed days of activities, and all meals will be provided. Camping equipment such as tents will all be provided, and a kit list will be published once places are confirmed, together with further details regarding the programme and essential information for parents. Before we travel, we will also hold an online information evening in which all aspects of the visit will be covered in detail, and parents and carers will have the opportunity to ask questions. These details will be communicated in the new year.

It is our hope that all students in Year 7 attend this visit. However, if you do not want your child to attend there will be provision in College all week for students. During this week there will be activities taking place with all year groups, therefore, the normal timetable will not be in place.

Support with visit costs

If your child is currently receiving free school meals, you will also be able to apply for an additional subsidy, up to the full cost, for this residential visit.

To confirm that you would like to take up this offer, please indicate on the consent form below. If you wish to contribute to some of the visit costs you can do so by making voluntary payment contributions through ParentPay.

Next steps

To consent to your child attending this optional visit at Camp Emmanuel, please ensure **you pay a non-refundable £50.00 deposit via [ParentPay](#) and also complete the consent form [here](#) before Friday 31 January 2025**. The full amount can be paid at any time by incremental payments once the deposit

deadline has passed, by logging on to ParentPay. The remaining balance will need to be paid by **Saturday 31 May 2025** by which point the remaining payment will become non-refundable.

Yours sincerely

Miss B Walker
Head of Year 7