



Stour Valley Community School
Cavendish Road, Clare
Suffolk CO10 8PJ
01787 279342

info@stourvalley.org
www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org

Headteacher Mrs Rachel Kelly BA (Hons)

Dear Parents and Carers

7 May 2026

Re: Summer Camp, Wednesday 3 June - Thursday 4 June 2026, Thriftwood International Scout Campsite and Activity Centre – Brentwood

We are delighted to share an exciting opportunity with you, an additional 15 places are available for Year 8 pupils to attend our summer camp with the Year 7 cohort. The entire Year 7 group have been invited and we are now able to extend further places. This trip will be leaving school on Wednesday 3 June by 9:30am and returning on Thursday 4 June at approximately 3:30pm.

Due to the limited availability, we invite all Year 8 pupils to complete the attached form to confirm interest. 15 names will then be randomly selected in a live draw to ensure fairness - this will take place on Tuesday 12 May. If your child is successful in gaining a place, a non-refundable deposit of £25 will need to be made via ParentPay. The remaining balance will be required by the end of May.

The all-inclusive cost of the visit will be £115 which includes the opportunity for participation in a range of organised activities led by qualified instructors at the centre, all transport, hire of camping equipment, pitch fees, food, and insurance. It will not be necessary for students to have any additional spending money. We feel this represents excellent value for money for the busy programme planned. Students will not be required to provide any specialist equipment or clothing for the camp, except for a sleeping bag

In a similar experience to last year, students will be accommodated in four-person tents pitched close to the toilet and shower blocks. They will take part in a range of activities including axe throwing, water rollers abseiling, climbing, crate stacking, zip line and the leap of faith. Food will be provided from Wednesday evening and Thursday following a 'student friendly' camping theme with catering for individual dietary requirements. There will be an initial Parents and Carers' Information evening on Thursday 14 May at 6pm, where further details and information relating to the visit will be provided.

Yours faithfully

The Year 7 Team

✂-----

Please return as soon as possible:

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I confirm that my child is interested in attending the Summer Camp, Wednesday 3 June - Thursday 4 June 2026, Thriftwood International Scout Campsite and Activity Centre – Brentwood.

Parent Carer Signature: Date:

