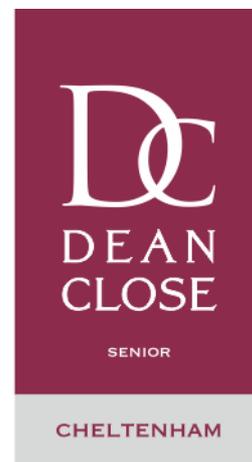


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4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents

I hope that your children enjoyed the September exeat weekend and the chance to either go home or spend some time with their guardians. However, we do understand that for some of you exeat weekends are difficult to manage and can involve a lot of travelling for some pupils.

Following on from the successful arrangements for the exeat in January, we are again proposing to organise a trip away for those pupils who find travelling to guardians or host families arduous.

I have reserved a number of glamping pods on the Notgrove Estate which is situated amidst the beautiful scenery of the Cotswolds. Each pod sleeps 2 – 4 people and is fully equipped with comfortable beds, ensuite shower, television, Wi-Fi, heating and a kitchenette. Spaces are limited to 24 pupils sharing 6 pods. Whilst I am yet to finalise details the programme for the weekend will be roughly as follows:

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

- 6.00pm Supper at school
- 6.30pm Depart for Notgrove
- 7.15pm Arrive at Notgrove and settle in

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

- 9.00am Breakfast at 'The Nuttery'
- 10.30am Depart Notgrove for Bourton-on-the-Water
- 11.00am Time in Bourton to visit the sights and look round the town. Pupils to buy their own lunch
- 4.00pm Return to Notgrove
- 7.00pm Supper at 'The Nuttery' followed by a film / game evening
- 10.00pm Return to glamping pods

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

- 11.00am Brunch at 'The Nuttery'
- 12.00pm Walk round Notgrove village and the Long Barrow
- 1.30pm Return to Cheltenham for shopping
- 4.00pm Return to DCS for private study in the Library
- 6.00pm Pizza in the 6<sup>th</sup> form Common Room
- 6.30pm Return to houses

The cost of the weekend will be £125 - £150 per person depending on numbers.

If you would like your son or daughter to attend could you please email me by 6pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

Priority will be given to pupils with parents based overseas. You will be notified on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October about space allocation.

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