

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Wednesday, 17 June 2026

We are very much looking forward to spending time with year 8 on their camp over and midnight goodbye ceremony following their trip to Felixstowe on the 10th July 2026.

Where do I pitch my child's tent? From 4:30pm onwards, you can bring your car around to the carpark and you will find the gates are open so that you can bring your child's tent for the night onto the field. We are pitching the boys, if you are facing the school from the field to the left nearest the park and the girls on the right nearest the slope. We will ask that boys tents are pitched well away from the hedge and park area and no tent is beyond the upper football pitch. We will be there to help you. Our Caretaker and Mr Rowlands will be here to help you.

What do they bring? All the usual things that you would expect for camping including ground sheets, sleeping bags and toiletries. Please pack something warm because it was the same temperature when we did this last year hot, but many were still cold in the night. If they want to take part in the water activity please make sure they have clothes that they are ok to get wet in, a towel to dry off and spare changes of clothing. If they are taking part in the water slide activity they are able to bring a water gun, they hand it in, use it for the fun and then hand it back in, so we don't end up with soggy beds and tents!

How will we enter the students to the school? Students will register with reception where we will check, they have no mobile phone for the night, this is for safeguarding of our students and staff. We have asked for payment via SchoolGateway for £5 donation towards the breakfast, and hot chocolate and marshmallows for the ceremony, and £7 on the night cash for pizza. They can bring their own food with them also. We do have a microwave if they are not taking part in the pizza offer and wish to heat something up. Please click the consent link below:

[Year 8 Camping Event 2026 Friday 10th July from 7:30pm until Saturday 11th July at 7am – Fill in form](#)

How can you help us safeguard the students? Any medication held in school will be accessible for the event, however if your child requires medication at home before bed please contact the office to complete a MED1 form and provide the medication by Monday 6th July 2026. Please make sure that you keep a mobile close to you overnight, in case we need to contact you in an emergency/or poor behaviour. We are not anticipating either, but would appreciate this, rather than us turning up on your doorstep unannounced.

What activities can your child participate in? From 7.30pm there will be a waterslide and water fun, opportunities for sporting and outdoor activities and an outdoor disco.

Once these events are finished the pizza will arrive and there will be chill down time, prior to all students coming together at 12pm for a midnight goodbye ceremony. Here we will announce this years winners for subjects and values. Please note the trophies will be handed out on the last day as part of their leaving ceremony. Their hoodies will be given out at the start of this event.

Students will then be asked to go to bed, staff will be about in the central area of the field to make sure they stay there.

Saturday morning, we will provide a breakfast of fruit and buns, and a juice. We will then ask you to be prompt at **7am for a pick up**. If you want to arrive a little earlier you are welcome! Please again come around the back to collect your child and their tent.

Thank you in advance for your support with this event. We are looking forward to making memories with year 8 to last a life time.

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