



YEAR 8 OUR WORLD WEEK - SUMMER 'GLAMPING' HOLIDAY Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July 2020.

Dear Parents

We are introducing a new development for Nova: **'Our World Week'**. Pupils in Years 7-10 will all be involved in a different week of experiences which will help them to challenge themselves, to understand their place in the world and to discover how they can contribute more to society.

As part of this innovative curriculum offer, we are planning a residential experience for our Year 8 pupils. We have been fortunate to secure a booking at the stately home of Ashburnham Place, near Battle in East Sussex. Year 8 lessons will be suspended for the week and we are expecting all of our Year 8 pupils to take part in the Summer Camp.

Pupils will have the opportunity to enjoy a range of activities including e.g.:

Canoeing	Low ropes course	Art sessions	Mountain biking
Archery	Team Sports	Music workshops	Orienteering

They will also spend a morning at the seaside.

In addition, there will be a range of exciting evening activities including:

Campfire	Midnight walk	Wild Swimming in the lake
Hunt the teacher game	Music Festival and BBQ	An epic water fight

A group of teachers and support staff will accompany the pupils. Children will sleep in grounds of the stately home in tents which accommodate three or four pupils. A cooked breakfast, lunch and an evening meal will be provided in the superb dining room in Ashburnham House. There is a dedicated shower and toilet block.

Costs

The cost for the week, which will include all meals, camping equipment, educational, creative and outdoor pursuit activities, will be £150. The costs of the camp have been heavily subsidised by the school. The only additional cost to families will be spending money.

Because we regard this trip as part of the Year 8 curriculum, we are expecting every Year 8 pupil to attend Camp. We would therefore ask parents to complete the sign up process on Parent Pay by **Monday 9th March 2020**. This is required for us to confirm numbers with the venue.





This is the first year of Our World Week at Nova, and it has taken some time to finalise arrangements. We appreciate that we have announced the trip quite late with short notice for parents. We are therefore extending the payment schedule to July to give parents more time to pay.

Once you have signed up, please make payments according to the schedule below online via Parentpay. If you have not received your ParentPay activation information, please contact Student Services.

Payment schedule:

9th March 2020 – 9th July 2020: five monthly payments

Payment schedule:

By 9 th March	£30.00
By 9 th April	£30.00
By 9 th May	£30.00
By 9 th June	£30.00
By 9 th July	£30.00

We will be holding a Parents Information Evening on **Wednesday 4th March at 6.00pm**. At this meeting, we will share more information about Camp, show photographs of the venue and answer questions.

Yours sincerely

Nick Wells
Headteacher

