



9th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Bramley Grange, we try to offer a wide curriculum for our pupils with opportunities to try new things and challenge themselves, so they can build resilience, adventurous spirit, perseverance, and mentoring.

This year we are delighted to offer Year 7 pupils an opportunity to attend our inaugural overnight '**Autumn Camp**' which will be on the school site on **Thursday, 17th September 2026**.

The only cost we ask you to cover is your child's evening food and drink and we say a maximum of £15 (Fish and Chips or Chinese options available) - we don't want this to be a barrier to your young person taking part, so please call me to discuss if you have any issues or concerns.

Pupils will have the opportunity to camp overnight. They will learn how to put up tents, hike into our local village of Bramley, purchase their meal, and then return to school for a campfire before settling to sleep. The following morning, they will have breakfast, take down their tents, and join the rest of the school for the remainder of the school day. Please read the details on the following pages carefully.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the Summer Camp, please complete the attached form/or reply to the email address below and return it to the school office by **Monday 11th September**.

Please let me know about any medications they need in the evening or morning before school.

This will be a great opportunity to build a bond with their class leads and support staff.

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If you have any questions, please contact me on the email below or through the school office.

A second letter will be sent out with more details, kit list, medicine details etc at the end of the week.

Yours sincerely

Dave Trendall

Outdoor Learning Lead

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Permission slip return

I _____ (Parent Name) give permission for my son/daughter
_____ to take part in the camp on Thursday

Tick [☐]

I _____ (parent Name) do not give permission for my son/daughter
_____ to take part in the camp on Thursday.

Tick [☐]

My son or Daughter needs medication in the evening or morning Yes [☐] No [☐]

Detailed below are some important details about the overnight. If you have any questions, please do get in touch ASAP.

Medication - Very Important Please read carefully

- With the students being here for the evening and first thing in the morning, we will be giving their medication at those times if they need it.

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- **Please send in the medication on Friday 11th Sept, to be checked by our school nurse, and paperwork can be sorted .**
- **If you are sending in Medication, please ensure that it is in the original boxes/bottles, with the Correct Dose, Date and Name on the packaging.**
- **Any medication not in the original packaging will not be administered and they will not be able to attend summer camp.**

Behaviour

- Our expectations of our students will be the same during as during the school day, if they do not follow instructions, are dangerous, or run away, we will follow the warning system.
- **If they continue, then you will be called to come and pick them up, please note this maybe at some point overnight.**
- **If students change their minds about staying, then you will need some way to pick them up from school.**

Tents and sleeping kit

- We have a number of tents, and roll mats which students can borrow.
- **If you have a tent, roll mat and you are happy for your young person to use please send it in.**
- Students will be in a tent as a pair or a three, these groups will be agreed at camp.
- **As per school policy, there will be no phones or electronic gadgets allowed.** If your child needs to speak to you, they may ask a member of staff, and we will arrange a supervised phone call, **if you need to get hold of us Please use the mobile at the bottom of the letter it will be on the whole time - 07918187623**

We will be camping on the back field, with staff on duty throughout the night and other staff in their own tents.

Food

We will either walk or drive down to Bramley (depending on weather) and purchase the food, there is a choice of either Fish and Chip shop or Chinese. We will show the menus to the students and get their order before we go and pre order so it is ready before we get there.



Cost is £15 which will cover food and a drink.
We will eat at the old railway station platform (if the weather is good) decision to be made on the day.

Kit list – Please let me know if pupils are bringing their own tent or if you don't have sleeping bag or Duvet please.

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Sleeping mat
- Pyjamas
- Cuddly toy
- Waterproof (just in case)
- Change of clothes
- Jumper/sweatshirt for evening
- Clean Uniform for Friday
- Comfy footwear for walk or games
- Wash kit
- Small hand towel
- Torch

Plan for camp –

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Thursday	Friday
3.10 pm – get their kit, pitch tents, and prepare bedding for evening	7 am – wake up
4pm – walk (or drive) to Bramley	7.15 am – pack up personal kit and hopefully take tents down dry
6.30 pm – eat food	8 am – Breakfast
7.30pm – walk back to site along the disused railway line to school	8.30 am – finish packing away
8.45 pm – campfire	8.50 am – into school for normal lessons
9.30 pm – get ready for bed	1 pm – head to taxis and go home with kit and Medication.
10.30 pm – lights out	

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to get in touch via email.

Kind regards

Dave Trendall

Outdoor Education and Alternative Provision Lead

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