



Radnor House
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Dear Parent or Carer,

I would like to introduce myself and to explain the changes we have made to the Challenge Weekend this year.

My name is Edward Kemp, I am the Head of Adventurous Outdoor Education at Radnor House Sevenoaks. I am a primary specialist, outdoor teacher and Summer Mountain Leader. I organise the Challenge Weekend and expeditions that run throughout the Lower School.

Our plan this year is to pause residential expeditions at this time, but to run a Challenge Day on our fantastic school site on **Friday 18 September**. The Challenge Day will be a chance for the Year 7 pupils to bond as a year group and get to know their new peers. This day will be run by school staff and overseen by myself. Exact details will be confirmed and sent to you in due course, please see the overview and proposed kit list below.

Pupils will arrive at school for the normal time dressed in an old long-sleeved shirt and long trousers, with a jumper and waterproofs in a bag. They will meet in their Tutor Groups as normal for registration in their tutor rooms, where they will also receive a briefing about the day.

Pupils will be dropped off and collected as normal, lunch will also be provided by school. For those to whom it applies, the school bus can still be used.

The day will include plenty of outdoor activities and will end with a bonfire. Please can students bring their own marshmallows to avoid the risk of contamination when handing these out, only a few will be needed!

Kit for the day:

- Long sleeved top and trousers
- Suitable outdoor shoes, please check the weather forecast!
- Small rucksack to carry the following items:
 - Jumper/fleece
 - Waterproof jacket (trousers if it looks like rain)
 - Gardening gloves if possible
 - Marshmallows (3 or 4 will do!)

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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