



THE THOMAS LORD AUDLEY SCHOOL

Part of The Sigma Trust

Headteacher: Simon Essex BSc MA

September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 East Mersea Youth Camp, 4 – 6 July 2022

It has been our aim every year to take all of Year 7 on a residential camp as part of our PSHE and Active Citizenship programme. Due to restrictions this has not been possible for the last two years so we are really excited to be able to be returning to this TLA tradition. The camp will offer an opportunity for students to develop their interpersonal and life skills away from the school and home environment.

Over the three days the students participate in outdoor lessons, outdoor pursuit activities as well as socialising together, eating together and sleeping under canvas. All this takes place at Mersea Outdoor Camp. The outdoor pursuit activities include 'It's a Knock-out', archery, climbing, abseiling, high ropes and an adventure course etc.

Staff are on site at all times for safety and there is a full time First Aid person present at all times.

We encourage all students to take advantage of this opportunity, as this is an absolutely fantastic week and a brilliant way to conclude the student's transition into Year 7.

The cost of the residential trip is **£150** which includes insurance, food, an amazing array of activities and accommodation for the three days.

If your son/daughter has free school meals or either parent are in the armed forces they will be eligible to £50 towards the cost and this will form the final balance. If there are any concerns around the cost of the trip, then please do not hesitate to make contact the school.

Please note that Parents/Carers are responsible for dropping off at the Mersea Outdoor Camp on Monday 4 July at 9.00am and picking up on Wednesday 6 July at approximately 1.30pm.

Payments for this trip must be made via your **ParentPay** account. Paying the deposit will secure your child's place on the trip. The schedule below shows the dates the instalments need to be paid by. You can make payments after the initial non-refundable deposit is paid as frequently as you wish, as long as the schedule below is met. If you wish to make use of the PayPoint facilities in stores a barcode for the trip must be obtained from the Main Office.

If you wish your child to take part please pay the deposit via ParentPay and complete the online [consent form](#) by **Friday 29 October 2021**.

We would advise you that we will be using medical and contact details that are held centrally. It is therefore vitally important that you inform us of any changes whatsoever.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Dates to be paid by	Fri 29 Oct 2021 Deposit Non Refundable	Friday 11 February 2022	Friday 25 March 2022 - Balance	Total
	£50	£50	£50	£150

We look forward to welcoming all Year 7 students to Mersea Outdoors!

Yours sincerely



Miss E Parker
EYMC Organiser