



Dear Parents / Guardians

Grade 8 House Camps - January 2020

The camps will take place at three venues around the Western Cape, depending on your son's House, from **Sunday 26th to Tuesday 28th January**. Day boys are going to Bonamanzi on the Breede and Trout Haven and boarders to Witzenberg Nature Reserve. These camps will give boys from the different feeder schools in each House an opportunity to get to know one another. It is important that the Grade 8s of the respective Houses are well-bonded on their return as they will be participating in numerous events together throughout their time at Bishops. The camps also give the House staff and Matric leaders an opportunity to discuss the School and House ethos, culture and operations, and to get to know the new boys.

Please find below the necessary details for your son's preparation for the camp.

Departure: Please arrive at school no later than **07h15 on Sunday 26 January 2019**.

To Pack: Please follow the equipment list below, and tick off each item as your son packs. Please mark all items carefully and don't pack anything unnecessary.

Facilitators: College house staff, as well as external facilitators and Matric boys, will accompany the boys on the camps.

Pocket Money: We will attempt to stop off en-route to the different camp venues.

Return: The boys should arrive back by around **13h30 on Tuesday 28 January 2020**.

First Aid: First aid will be provided throughout the camp process. Medical doctors are in close proximity to the different camps. First aid kits will always accompany each House group.

Indemnity: **Please be sure to complete the indemnity form and have your son return it to the Assistant House Director of his House by the first day of the 1st term.**

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Kit List

These are the items that you must bring to the House camp for the full process. Please pack these items into a tog bag. Please show the list to your parents but pack each item yourself. Tick off each item as you pack.

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- **Plastic plate, cup, cereal bowl, cutlery**
- A raincoat and a warm jacket or jersey
- A torch
- Long pants or tracksuit
- **Hat / Cap**
- **Sunblock**
- A water bottle
- Rough, old clothes (Do not pack unnecessary clothing.)
- Durable, outdoor shoes
- A roll of toilet paper
- Towel
- Basic toiletries
- Extra underwear, 3 T-shirts, shorts, socks
- A black refuse bag
- Any medication
- Pen or pencil

The following items are NOT ALLOWED on the camp.

- Cellphones, tablets, iPods, etc.
- Clothes with any crude emblems or wording.
- Cigarettes, e-cigarettes, alcohol or drugs.

Bishops Grade 8 “House Camp” Indemnity Form

Dates of Camp / Excursion: From : 26/01/2020 to: 28/01/2020

To be completed by a parent or legal guardian and returned to the House Director.

HOUSE: _____ Grade _____

Full name of pupil: _____ DOB: _____

Any allergies: _____

Any medication being taken at present: (full details) _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Email address of parent/guardian: _____

Mobile no: (Mother) _____ (Father) _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Name of Medical Aid: _____ Medical Aid No: _____

Principal Member: _____ ID Number: _____

“The parents and/ or legal guardian of the applicant:

- a. give their consent for the applicant to take part in the activities organized by the governing body of Diocesan College, whether conducted on the premises or off the premises of Diocesan College, including, but not limited to, camps, tours and excursions of educational, social or general interest within the Western Cape.
- b. acknowledge that they fully understand and accept that such activity shall be undertaken at their own risk and undertake on behalf of themselves and the applicant to indemnify, hold harmless and absolve the governing body of Diocesan College, Lead 4 life, Elwierda, TWI, Springbok Atlas and Ikapa, the owners of the different resorts and the Western Cape Nature Conservation Board and all their associated companies and organizations and their employees and representatives acting in such capacity, against and from any claims whatsoever which may arise in connection with any loss and/or damage to the person and/or property of the applicant and the course of such activities; and
- c. in the event of the applicant being injured while participating in any activity, give permission to any employee or representative of Diocesan College or Lead 4 life or TWI to attend to such injury in loco parentis and to consent to any medical treatment, should such consent be required for medical reasons on an urgent basis and should it not be possible for the next of kin to be contacted immediately”.

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____