



September 2025

Year 8 Camp to Exmouth, Devon – 15th to 19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the success of our previous Year 8 camps to Exmouth, Devon, we have made a provisional booking of the entire site for the week commencing Monday 15th June 2026.

The programme will include a wide range of activities such as water sports taster sessions, sporting events and competitions, a circus skills workshop, disco, quiz, bingo night, boat excursions, bushcraft, and team-building activities. Students are encouraged to take part in all activities.

The estimated cost of the camp is **£395**. At this stage, this is only an initial figure, as the final cost will depend on student uptake and the specific activities booked. The price will cover accommodation, food, transport, and activities, with no hidden extras.

The Exmouth Youth Camp is within walking distance of both the coast and Exmouth beach. We can accommodate up to 150 Year 8 students, and Wigston Academy will have sole use of the site for the week. Attendance will be subject to a good record of behaviour and attendance between now and the trip. Please note that the camp will be the only school activity taking place that week; students not attending will continue with the normal curriculum.

We are committed to making the week as enjoyable and enriching as possible. A strong team of staff will accompany the trip, and students will be well supervised at all times. A parent information evening will be held closer to the trip to provide final details, including a kit list. Once deposits have been received and places confirmed, we will also send out forms to collect personal and medical information for your child.

To secure a place, please complete the reply slip and pay a **non-refundable deposit of £50** via SCOPAY by **Friday 10th October 2025**. As spaces are limited, if the trip is oversubscribed, we will operate a fair selection process and refund deposits where necessary.

Students eligible for Pupil Premium funding may use up to £100 per year towards school visits. If you would like to use this to help with the cost of the trip, please contact Miss P. Chapaneri at pchapaneri@wigstonmat.org. Please note that Pupil Premium funding cannot be used for the deposit but can be applied to subsequent payments. A payment plan for the remaining balance will be issued via SCOPAY.

We are confident this will be a memorable and rewarding experience for all involved.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs K. Parbery
PE Teacher & Year 8 Trip Leader