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# Hope View School

## Additional Educational Needs Provision

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### **Forest School information letter 2019-2020**

Dear Parents and Carers

Forest School is part of the curriculum at Hope View School. We encourage all pupils to appreciate nature while learning various aspects of environmental awareness and how to look after the ecology of natural environments. This also links in with current news affairs and the national curriculum, while allowing pupils the chance to work on their social development.

Forest School is a compulsory part of the curriculum. Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take part on Forest School 1 day per week. Classes 1 and 2 will be on the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) course see separate letter for those involved in DofE.

#### **Pupils Forest School Days:**

Tuesday: Class 6

Wednesday: Class 5

Thursday: Class 4

Friday: Class 3

For sessions of Forest School Pupils will need to wear their own clothes preferably old ones which they don't mind getting dirty or scuffed. They should also bring in a spare change of clothes should they get wet or dirty.

Pupil will aim to build the resilience of participants by going out all weathers. As the British climate is changeable it can be sunny in the morning and pouring rain in the afternoon. This means pupils need suitable footwear I recommend walking boots or shoes that are waterproof, wellies do not protect feet from the cold so unless they have a thermal lining are not suitable. Pupils will also need to bring

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a coat or waterproof jacket. If you are unable to provide any of this equipment for your child please let the school know by emailing [contact@hopeviewschool.co.uk](mailto:contact@hopeviewschool.co.uk).

Finally, I recommend some extra snacks in pupil's lunchboxes on these days as they burn more calories from the physical activities, walking and they often say they are hungrier after forest school.

Please complete and return the information form provided.

Your sincerely

Graeme Heap



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**Forest School student information 2019-2020**

Please can you provide us with up to date information on the following:

**Pupil's Name:**

**Any medical conditions ie asthma, allergies and anything they take medication for:**

**A list of Medication:** (please include information on whether they can take paracetamol or other over the counter medicines if they can take any hay fever medication if required)

<u>Medication name</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Amount taken</u> (mls or how many tablets)	<u>Medical condition used for</u> (ADHD, headaches, hay fever)	<u>Times taken</u> (daily, am, pm, before or after food or only when needed)

**Consent**

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**Parent or guardians name:**

**(Please delete as appropriate) While on Forest School I do / do not give consent to my child receiving emergency medical treatment as deemed necessary from a qualified practitioner.**

**Please use the following space to provide any information (if needed) to meet any additional needs of you child. This can included any dietary requirements, intolerances or any advice you feel will help with working with your child in an offsite outdoor environment:**

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