# THE OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROUP

# **CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST -Guildford Grammar School Year 8**

All the items listed below are important and must be brought. Only the essentials are needed and these must be light and warm. This is a minimal gear list for the program.

### **Clothing**

Quantity	Item	Check
1	Sturdy Hiking Boots, Walking Shoes or Runners (Should have good grip and be worn in – no elastic sided boots, skate shoes, Volleys or plimsolls)	
1	Comfortable shoes for around camp – Must be closed toe, no thongs or slippers	
1	Raincoat with a hood (proofed nylon, dry japara are good – thigh length)	
1 pair/day	Socks – "Explorer" type socks are highly recommended	
1 pair/day	Underwear	
1 pair	Thermal Underwear (long sleeved top & pants) – Wool or Synthetic, <b>not cotton.</b>	
1	Long pants – loose fitting for insect protection. NO JEANS	
2	Shorts – Board Shorts or Sports Shorts are perfect – NO SHORT SHORTS	
1	Long Sleeved Shirts with collar – Cotton or cotton blend preferable	
2	Short Sleeved Shirts with collar – Sports shirts are great, NO SINGLETS	
2	Fleece or Wool / Wool Mix jumpers – Thick and Warm – No cotton jumpers	
1	Broad Brim Sun Hat	
1	Beanie	

#### **Personal Items**

1	Labelled personal medications – <i>please hand to your teacher</i>	
1	Hand sanitiser (60ml minimum & 60% minimum alcohol content)	
1	Strapping tape if you need to strap an injury daily	
1	Toothbrush & paste, hairbrush, deodorant (no aerosols)	
1	Insect Repellent (20% DEET is good) – no aerosols	
1	Sunscreen, zinc, lip balm	
1	Feminine hygiene – sanitary items & handwipes even if you are not expecting to have to use them (we recommend sourcing wipes that are 100% biodegradable, e.g., Wotnot, JAK, Joonya or Burt's Bees)	
1	Flannel for "bush bathing" - optional	
1	Wristwatch (with an alarm if possible)	

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#### **Equipment**

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1	Lunch for Day 1 – <b>NO NUTS!</b>	
1	Sleeping Bag – Synthetic or Down. Rated to o or -5 degrees or below	
1	Sleeping Mat (closed cell foam, no more than 10mm thickness & size 50cm x 180cm) – <i>No Yoga Mats!</i>	
2	Strong (orange "Multix" Brand) garbage bags	
2	Large snaplock bags to waterproof clothes	
1	Strong fork and spoon	
1	Mug (camping style – non breakable)	
1	Strong plastic bowl for eating meals	
2	Tea towels	
1	Small towel or chamois	
1	Head torch and spare batteries	
3	Water bottles (1 litre per bottle minimum capacity)	

Those who wear glasses - <u>please bring a glasses retaining strap</u> and, if possible, a spare pair of glasses.

Please label all equipment with your name, especially water bottles.

### OEG will provide the following

- ► Tents & Tarps
- Backpacks
- ► Lightweight stoves and Fuel
- ► Maps and Compasses
- ► All specialist safety equipment
- ► Group first aid kit *please do NOT bring your own 1*<sup>st</sup> aid supplies.

### **Optional Items**

- ► Waterproof Overpants
- ▶ Down Jacket or Vest
- Camera in two plastic bags
- ► Diary/journal for writing (including a pen)
- ► Light book to read in two Snaplock bags