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12 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Forest School

I am delighted to announce that Thistley Hough Academy will be offering a Forest School programme as part of your child's learning journey. Your child will participate in Forest School which commences on the 18th September 2023. The sessions are for 2 hours per week and sessions will run for at least two terms.

Forest School is a child-centred learning process, providing learner inspired hands-on experiences in the natural environment. It's creative and can increase a child's confidence as they problem solve and learn to manage risk. The students will have an opportunity to develop a healthy, respectful relationship with the natural world. Typically, learners will take part in activities such as tree planting, building shelters, manmade and natural, and create crafts from a range of woodland materials. Learners will be able to safely build and manage fire, use tools appropriately and safely and most importantly, play and have fun.

Please complete the consent form attached if you would like your child to be part of this incredible outdoor learning opportunity.

If you have any questions in relation to the Forest School sessions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to answer any questions. My email address is julie.bennett@thistleyhoughacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely

J Bennett

Julie Bennett
Forest School Leader and DofE Manager



Please return to Julie Bennett by 15th September 2023

Forest School Programme

Student Name: **Form:**

I give permission for my child to attend the Forest School Programme

I also give consent for my child to be filmed / photographed during the event.

Signed: Tel No:
Parent/Carer

Medical information/Dietary Requirements:

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Emergency Contact: *(if different from above)*

Name: Tel No: