

## Survival Geography

Survival Geography is a five day intensive Summer School aimed at 30 Gifted and Talented students. The Summer School combines Geography, Science, Physical Education and Information and Communications Technology.

Throughout the week Summer School students will learn important Geographical techniques in using maps, observing and recording the weather and studying settlement features. They will combine these skills with learning how to plan and cook nutritious meals, how to set up a safe camp and administer first aid. Students will also develop their team work and outdoor activity skills by completing an Outdoor Challenge Day at Harlow Outdoors and an Afternoon Challenge at Stanborough Park Water Sports Centre.

The Summer School will include an overnight camping expedition, where pupils will have to use the skills developed throughout the week to solve many challenges.

Survival Geography takes place between **Thursday 23rd – Monday 27th July 2015.**

The Survival Geography Summer School is completely free although students will have to bring a packed lunch on most days. We have a detailed programme of activities planned, a summary of which, can be seen opposite. A detailed information pack will be given to all students who sign up for this Summer School.

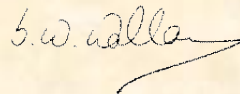
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The funding for this summer school requires that Chauncy targets our most able students, (defined by expected SAT Levels). We also require you to be physically fit, able to take part in outdoor activities and be prepared to camp out overnight.

If you would like to take part in this fantastic Summer School, please complete the entry form and return it to Chauncy School, (no later than **Friday 3rd July 2015**). There are a limited number of places, so a prompt return would be appreciated.

A short meeting will take place on **Monday 13th July 2015 at 6pm** for parents and would be explorers where further details will be provided.

We look forward to hearing from you.



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Gifted And Talented  
Summer School

Thursday 23rd July – Monday 27th July 2015

# Application Form

# The Schedule

Please complete this form and return it to Chauncy School no later than **Friday 3rd July 2015**.

Are you able to attend Survival Geography?  
YES NO

Can you swim at least 25 meters unaided?  
YES NO

Child's Name

Parent or Carer's Name:

Address:

Telephone No:

Contact Mobile No:

Contact E-mail:

Junior School Attended:

**Thursday 23rd July**

**Introduction Morning.**

Students engage in team building activities to get to know each other.

**Where In The World?**

Using ordnance survey maps, ICT and orienteering to improve map skills. This is an 8.30am–2.30pm day.

**Friday 24th July**

**Outdoor Challenge Day One.**

An Outdoor Activity Day has been booked at Harlow Outdoors Centre. This is an 8.00am–5.00pm day.

**Saturday 25th July**

**Carry On Camping!**

Students learn how to set up a simple yet safe camp, develop some basic first aid skills and learn to plan and cook nutritious meals.

**Stormy Weather!**

Why does it rain? What causes temperature change? How can we observe and record the weather? This is an 8.30am–2.30pm day.

**Sunday 26th July**

**Survival Expedition Day One**

Students will set up a safe camp at Chauncy School before visiting Stanborough Park Water Sports Centre to participate in a series of water based challenges. Students will then return to Chauncy to cook a nutritious and healthy BBQ supper. Further activities must be completed before bed. Students need to arrive at Chauncy at 12.30pm.

**Monday 27th July**

**Survival Expedition Day Two**

Students pack up camp and visit Nazeing Park. Using an Ordnance Survey map, they navigate to a series of checkpoints where a challenge activity must be completed to unlock the location of the next checkpoint. Arriving back at Chauncy students will deliver a presentation to parents explaining how they solved the problems met during the week. Awards will be given out to groups who have shown outstanding performance during the week. The presentation will start at 2.00pm.

This schedule is subject to change if weather conditions prohibit outdoor activities.

