



# School Camp

Woodman's Point school camp was a fantastic opportunity for students to grow and learn from group activities they participated in. Students enjoyed the adventures and challenges that were presented. This was a memorable time for students to develop memories with fellow students whilst they embarked on many treasurable moments. The catered food was wholesomely fantastic, like the evening walk under the stars and being surrounded with nature in a safe environment - an ideal recipe for developing independence.

Finally, after four long years, I overcame my fear of heights and managed to perform the flying fox. It was an exhilarating feeling to be able to zip through the air for 50 metres and not passing out in the process. Simply awesome!

The Zipline is just one of the activities which the participants took part in the 3 day/2 night Camp Fantastic 6 at Woodman Point Recreation Camp from 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017. They took part in ice breakers, team games, ultimate sports, beach team building challenges, vertical challenge and paddling.

The objectives of the camp were to instill self-discipline and self-reliance strengthen our sense of brotherhood and foster leadership qualities amongst the seniors by being positive role models to the juniors. As the saying goes, actions speak louder than words.

We hope that the campers had fun and at the same time, learnt valuable lessons and life skills which they could apply in their everyday life.



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# Students' comments

◆ **Deena Sofia Firdaus (Year 10)**

Camping has sewn my friendship with all the girls. I've also acquired different skills, both survival and social. Nevertheless, I just love how I could be independent while having fun.

◆ **Jihan Nabila Munir (Year 9)**

The school camp was an amazing experience. The games and activities we played were not only fun, but helped increase our teamwork and specific skills. It was a great way to bond with other students and create new friendships.

◆ **Ayu Afiifah (Year 10)**

Lots and lots of new activities, never felt bored at all.

◆ **Renad El Waly (Year 11)**

The camp was an amazing and memorable experience. Not only did I enjoy it but I also learnt many things from it such as being more independent and open to try new things. My leadership skills were also put to the test but all in all I had an amazing and fun time.



◆ **Hajer Sheikhi (Year 11)**

This year's camp was one which will be unforgettable. Everyone was so lovely to each other and we all had so much fun. Will never forget the crazy night walks and the skits competition. Such a memorable experience!!



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◆ **Alivia Nurido Zahra Asmara**  
(Year 11)

Camp is a place where students with specific interests get rewarded in recognition for their skills. I also think that school camp outing helps students master all the critical coping skills; we develop skills that push ourselves out of our comfort zones and see a different light to these challenges. This results in higher self-esteem. There's a constant line of new tasks to learn, which are fun and usually doable. I like to remind myself that self-esteem is not bestowed, it is earned. It gives the students the opportunity to learn competence in something new — whether it's in rock climbing, flying fox or swimming — and that leads to confidence. Competence and confidence promote self-esteem in students, not ribbons and trophies for incidentals or for just showing up. Overall I think the school camp was fun and enjoyable and spending it with our friends meant that we could learn more about each other, and that it will be in our memories for as long as we can remember.



◆ **Sumaya Arab (Year 11)**

One of the highlights of my High School life is the opportunity to attend the school camp. Because of it, I have tried so many new things I never thought I would have. I got to closely know the lovely girls of my school and we are now more comfortable around each other. Overall I enjoyed myself like no other. It is an opportunity you do not want to miss.



◆ **Ayanly Hirse (Year 11)**

The school camp is a great place to get to know your friends and other students better. The activities were great and so were the staff. Sadly, this was my last year and I wish I could go again. My overall experience at the school camp was spectacular.



◆ **Muhammad Darwish Firdaus (Year 11)**

Good experience with the boys and good memories to keep. Would recommend to those who love the outdoors and like learning new skills.

◆ **Mohamade Shahaabudin Domun (Year 11)**

The camp was great, helped me bond with the boys and I had an amazing time; one of the greatest times of my life. Camp over school any day.















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