



ACTIVITY CAMPS

THE PARENTS' GUIDE





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Welcome

Thank you for booking your child onto Sporting Influence's Activity Camps. This guide will give you and your child an initial insight into what the Activity Camp will look like, how the day works and how what is in place to ensure both staff and children are safe during their time at camp.

Our priority is to provide first-class childcare for the children, ensuring they are safe and active during their time at camp. By sending your child to our Activity Camp you are agreeing to support Sporting Influence by adhering to safety measures put in place to create a safe and welcoming environment for both children and staff.

Sporting Influence Mission

Sporting Influence aims to offer affordable, safe and active childcare throughout the school holidays. Sporting Influence Activity Camps are made up of a variety of games, sports and activities that allow the children to switch off from day to day school life. Our Camp staff are mostly qualified teachers so parents can be assured that children are under the safe supervision of professionals who understand children and their needs.

Sporting Influence's Five Camp Social Skills

Communication
Confidence
Determination
Kindness
Teamwork



Sporting Influence Expectations

The current pandemic has meant our Childcare Activity Camps will look slightly different as we endeavour to follow Government guidelines. However, our aim as always is to provide a fun, low risk and active camp for all involved.

As a company we will:

- Provide a safe environment for your child to enjoy.
- Support children to understand and adhere to rigorous hygiene routines.
- Provide a fun and active timetable for the children to choose their activities.

To support us, we ask parents to:

- Ensure punctuality in your allocated drop off & pick up times.
- Monitor your child(ren) for any signs of illness.
- Encourage your child to be part of their team and help them to understand the importance of working as part of the team.
- Keep us informed of any changes to your child's health and well-being.

To support us, we ask children to:

- Follow camp routines and adult instructions.
- Continue to show all five of the Sporting Influence social skills.
- Have lots of fun.



Contact Sporting Influence

Telephone

Camp Phone Contact

07517 973417

Try me first



Office Contact

01423 522999

(Not in use during Camp Time)

Nobody will
answer me if it is
school holidays



Email

Camp Email

sportinginfluence.camps@gmail.com

Emergency Email

danmcternan.sportinginfluence@gmail.com

willwhitford.sportinginfluence@gmail.com

chrisdoey.sportinginfluence@gmail.com

Emailing all of us
is the best
emergency
contact



Emergency Contact

(This number is to only be used in emergency situations)

Dan McTernan

07821536147

Only use me if it is
vitally important





You will receive a 'Camp Information' email & text in the week before camp.

Timings

REGULAR DAY

Parents now have the option to drop their child off between 8:30 am - 9:00 am and collect their child between 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm.

Drop Off & Pick Up

If your child is in Year 1 - Year 4, you will **ALWAYS** be at Car Park 2.

If your child is in Year 5 - Year 9, you will **ALWAYS** be at Car Park 1.

EARLY DROP-OFF

Early drop-off is returning between 8:00 am - 8:30 am (**£3**). If you would like your child(ren) to access early drop-off, you should book online, and drop your child(ren) off at Car Park 2, between the allotted times.

LATE PICK UP

Late pick up will continue to be between 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (**£6**). If you would like your child(ren) to access late pick-up, you should book online, and collect child(ren) at Car Park 2, between the allotted times.

FULL WRAP-AROUND CARE

Full wrap-around care, both early drop off and late pick-up, is discounted (**£8**). Again, book this online and drop off & pick up at Car Park 2.

SIBLINGS

If you have siblings that are due at both car parks, please drop them off and collect them at Car Park 2.



Teams

Each team will be run by at least one adult. Every team will have its own designated indoor/ outdoor space, toilet and classroom (where we plan to have lunch). Where appropriate, we will look to merge teams which will increase the amount of choice for each child and mean they are more likely to be able to see other friends.

First Aid

All Sporting Influence staff are first aid qualified. This means that each team will have a first aid trained member of staff. Each team will have a fully stocked first aid box which will be replenished at the end of each day.

Where possible children will use anti-bacterial wipes and apply ice packs and plasters themselves. If a member of staff has to provide first aid they must use the correct PPE.

Snack & Lunchtime

Your child's lunchbox will be kept in an inside area, exclusive to your child's team. Please ensure your child has everything they need for snack and lunch in their lunchbox.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT-FREE CAMP

Snack

After toilet and hand wash, children will eat their snacks in their teams. The snack should be something small that doesn't require too much packaging.

Lunch

Lunch will be eaten in teams. Parents/Guardians are expected to provide lunch for the children. Please make sure your child has their lunchbox and water.



Hand Washing & Toilet Routine

We will continue to promote good hygiene at camp and use hand sanitiser where appropriate. Children will always be asked to wash their hands before food and after using the toilet.

Cleaning

Harrogate Ladies' College facilities have always been cleaned rigorously on a morning and an evening by their cleaning staff. This will continue alongside Sporting Influence's added cleaning schedule.

Visitors to Camp

We are now looking to bring back external teachers to provide specialist sports such as fencing/ dance/martial arts.

We will announce these on social media as and when they are booked on.

Weather

We urge parents to send their children to camp wearing/with sensible clothing. This includes:

Waterproof coat
Jumper/hoody
T-shirt
Spare shorts/trousers
Spare socks
Spare trainers.

We cannot predict what the weather will do in beautiful North Yorkshire so please prepare for all instances, it isn't rare to have all four seasons in a day!

Clothing

It would be extremely helpful if you could write a name in any items that might be taken off so that we can reunite the children with their items more easily. Any clothing that is not collected after a week of it being left will be washed and donated to charity.



Water

Your child must bring their own water bottle to our Childcare Activity Camps. We ask that you fill the bottle with water or very diluted juice. Fizzy drinks are not permitted.

Swimming

Working within our swim ratios with our qualified swimming teacher, we endeavour to get as many children in the pool as possible, but our main focus is always safety. Guided by Swim England our swim ratios (Swim Teacher: Children) are:

Non-Swimmers & Beginners - 1:12

Other Groups - 1:16

All swim sessions are led by a qualified Swim Teacher and a Lifeguard. Teams that have weak or non-swimmers will be supported with an additional assistant in the water.

All About Me

If your child receives 1-1 assistance at school or you think there is something we should know about your child, to make their experience at camp better, please contact us on sportinginfluence.camps@gmail.com.

We may ask you to fill in the 'All About Me form' (Appendix 3) to give us a better idea of how we can give your child the best experience.

Injury & Illness

All injuries will be passed on during pick up. We will use professional judgement when assessing all injuries and make contact via phone or email at the time of injury if we deem it appropriate.

If your child is sick during camp hours you will be called to pick them up and they will not be able to attend camp for 48 hours. If your child is booked in for days they cannot attend due to sickness, please contact us via email concerning a refund (See Refunds section).

If your child has any injuries or illness before attending camp, but are well enough to attend camp, then please inform staff on your arrival so that we can be sure to watch out for your child throughout the day.



Medication

If your child is on regular medication and needs to take this during camp hours it is vital that you inform staff of this on arrival. Please complete the medical form (*Appendix 2*) this will be kept in our first aid room along with the medication.

Refunds & Cancellations

Refunds

Refunds will be processed by adding the total refund amount to your Sporting Influence account, this will then automatically be deducted from your next booking. All refunds are given at the discretion of Sporting Influence. If no contact is made to make Sporting Influence aware that your child will not be attending camp, then no refund will be given.

The safety of your child is paramount and we staff our camps accordingly.

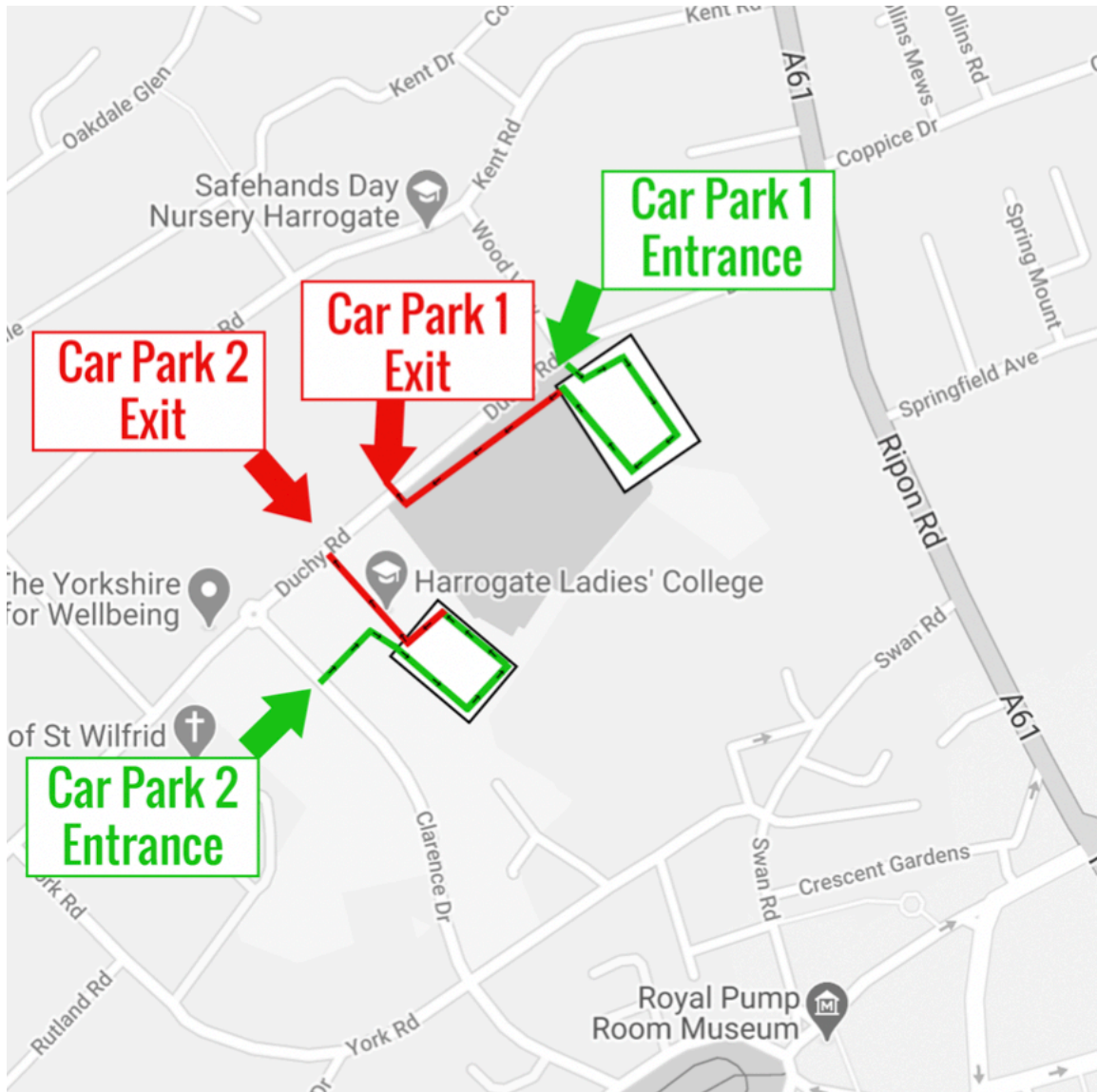
Cancellations

If you wish to cancel your booking at Sporting Influence Childcare Activity Camps you must do so 7 days before you are due to attend the Activity Camp or no refund will be issued.

Appendix

Appendix 1

Car Park





Appendix 2

Medical Consent Form

Name:

Medicine/s to be given:

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Amount and time: ml/drops/tablets every hours

(Circle as appropriate)

Last dose administered: @

Consent given by: (signature) (print)

Relation to child:

Date:/...../.....

Administered by (Sporting Influence team member to sign and print):

.....(signature) (print)



Appendix 3

All About Me

Name: _____

I like to be known as: _____

Age: _____ Class: _____

School: _____

People who are important to me:

Insert My Picture Here

How best to communicate with me...

I'm working on/need help with...

I'm really good at...

Things that help me when I am anxious...

Things I really like...

Things I don't like...

Other useful things you should know about me...

Date Completed: __/__/__

Completed by: _____

