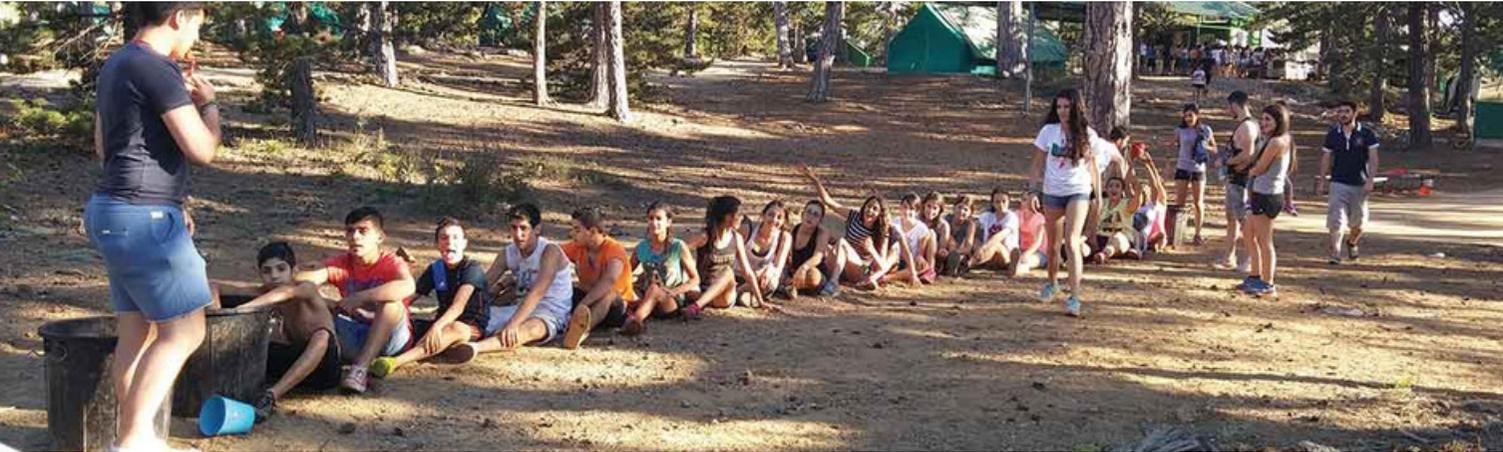




American Academy Larnaca

PRIVATE SCHOOL

Weir Camp 2019.



INTRODUCTION

Weir Camp is a large area one mile from Troodos village, towards Amiantos.

It consists of:

- Concrete bases and tents.
- Separate toilet and shower facilities for boys and girls.
- Kitchen, dining area, canteen and a basketball court.

PURPOSE

The purpose of Weir Camp is to provide a unique and valuable educational experience in an outdoor setting.

It complements the mission and aims of the school and support its academic and pastoral programmes.

American Academy Larnaca in keeping with its tradition encompassed by our motto To Grow and To Serve offers its students a unique opportunity to spend an exciting week at the Weir Camp on Troodos mountains every summer with their fellow students and teachers. Students will sleep in tents in groups of 6 – 10 (maximum) and will learn to live with others sharing things with them and enriching their experiences. There are approximately 60 students in each camping group. Students are expected to work together to ensure that their camp is kept clean. The activities we offer include walking, hiking, games, handicrafts, discussions, films, excursions, picnics and parties. The safety and wellbeing of your sons and daughters are of paramount importance to us and so over time we have developed a comprehensive method of organization. This involves a strict code of discipline. The escorting teachers undertake the responsibility for the smooth running and supervision of the camp.

The school accepts no responsibility in the event of a student not following teachers' instructions or applicable school regulations and as a result of this becoming involved in unacceptable activities. The school reserves its right to take serious disciplinary action if such circumstances arise, which may ultimately involve expulsion from the camp with no compensation of fees. We are confident that you share our views on this matter and that you will advise your child, as we will do, to behave in a manner that we are generally accustomed to and which will make us all proud of our students. Please be informed that medical forms will be provided at a later time, for additional information for your child. Any information given to the escorting teachers will be strictly confidential.

Dates:

Week 1

SATURDAY 06/7/2019
SATURDAY 13/7/2019 *Till*

WEIR CAMP COORDINATOR: MR. GEORGE POULLIDES

Week 2

SATURDAY 13/7/2019
SATURDAY 20/7/2019 *Till*

WEIR CAMP COORDINATOR: MR. NEKTARIOS RODOSTHENOUS

Week 3

SATURDAY 20/7/2019
SATURDAY 27/7/2019 *Till*

WEIR CAMP COORDINATOR: MR. STELIOS HADJIYIANNAKOU

Weir Camp will run on July. The cost for one week's accommodation including meals and transport is €200. There is a separate registration form to indicate your preference.

AIMS OF WEIR CAMP

The aims of the programme are to provide students with opportunities to:

- Enjoy themselves in a productive, constructive and healthy way;
- Support and strengthen their academic studies and pastoral programme;
- Learn to live with others in a mutually supportive but independent way;
- Experience a unique environment of beauty and ecological importance;
- Explore and appreciate the distinctive geographical, environmental and cultural region of Cyprus;
- Participate in outdoor programmes and activities which will strengthen their character and enrich them spiritually;
- Develop self-sufficiency and respect for basic routines and tasks often taken for granted;
- Develop insightful, meaningful and lasting relationships with other students.