

OUTDOOR EDUCATION



Outdoor Education Philosophy:

The learning opportunities students will receive during this course include self-development, personalised learning and the ability to test their comfort zones. Being away from home develops a young man's maturity, patience, mental stamina, tolerance for the diversity of people and an appreciation of the environment we live in. On these trips' students will bond, develop positive communication and team building skills. They will be removed from modern day comforts such as cell phones, TVs and the internet and will learn to socialise without these distractions. There will be stressful times along the way, but students will have the opportunity to build on their self-confidence and their peer relationships and work through these situations.

Westlake Boys High School Outdoor Education Department believes Respect is essential in fostering a positive environment and achieving throughout the year; the following areas need to be respected by all staff and students:

R – Right to learn

E – Our environment

S – Our school

P – Positivity

E – Everyone

C – Challenge

T – Time frames

Outdoor Education should create a platform for the students to help them develop their personal skills and aid them in their transition into adulthood.

Our staff are highly experienced and use qualified outside providers when needed for certain pursuits. A subject fee is applicable to our programme to cover certain camp costs.

