

25th World Scout Jamboree

Hopes and Fears (YP)

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What fears do you have?

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What you should hope to get out of this experience

By Amy-Lou



I hope that...

I will have fun!

And it will be fun!!!

There is so much choice for fun activities and you have a lot of freedom, you can do what you want:

- Swapping
 - Badges
 - Bags
 - Clothes
- Activities
 - Rock climbing
 - Swimming
 - Zip-lining
- Make new friends
- And much, much more!



I hope that...

I will make new friends!

- You will get lots of opportunities:
 - Within your unit
 - Kent contingent
 - UK contingent
 - Jamboree participants
 - Canada
 - Japan
 - Luxemburg
 - Bolivia
 - Kenya
 - Azerbaijan
 - People in South Korea when exploring the country
 - You will meet many people along the way so you're guaranteed to make new friends





I hope that...

I will feel part of the Scouting family!

- It will feel like a huge family:
 - Unit
 - Kent
 - UK
 - All those at the Jamboree
 - During fundraising
- As you will discover everyone has a massive thing that unites us... our love for Scouting and all it encompasses

I hope that...



I will discover new cultures!

- There will be people from almost every culture on Earth
 - Korean culture
 - Various South American culture
 - Various African cultures
 - Indian culture
 - Other European cultures
 - And loads more
- This can be experienced through culture days, culture tents, when discovering Seoul and purely through meeting new people





I hope that...



I will bring something back to my community!

Fundraising in the local community can give back to them like doing:

- Cake sales
- Fairs
- Organising cinema nights

When you return you can share what you learnt and what you experienced and help inspire the next generation of Scouts

I hope that...

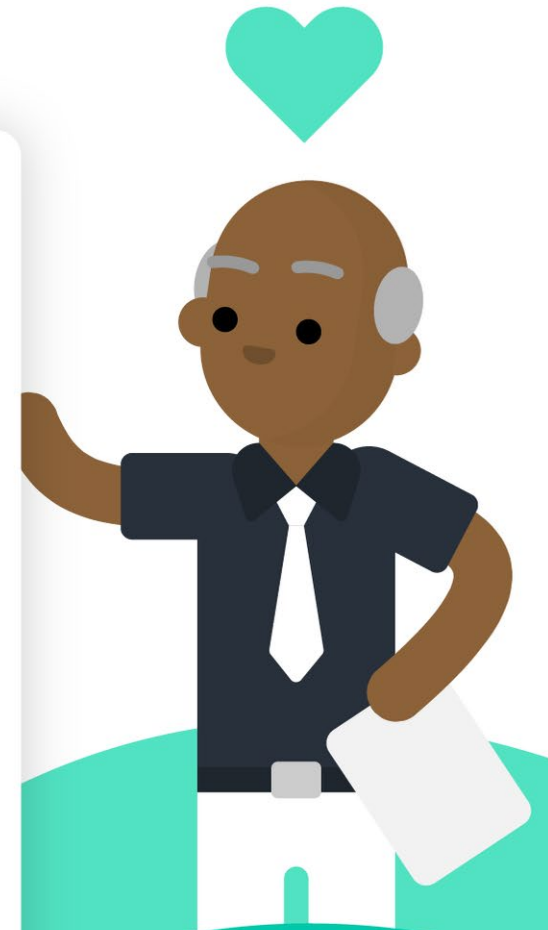


I will make improve my soft skills

- You will get plenty of opportunities, being away from home gives you the ability to develop:
 - Teamwork skills
 - Leadership skills
 - Communication skills
 - Problem solving skills
 - And independence
- All these look amazing on a CV and will help when going from a job/ uni later in life

Top 10 **Soft Skills** Employers Love (For Any Profession)

1. Time management 
2. Communication 
3. Adaptability 
4. Problem-solving 
5. Teamwork 
6. Creativity 
7. Leadership 
8. Interpersonal skills 
9. Work ethic
10. Attention to detail





I hope that...



I will make amazing memories

- You will get plenty of opportunities to take part in activities
- Meet new people
- Make new friend
- Do some weird and whacky stuff
- Like at WSJ 2019 in America:
 - Lightning Bridge
 - Bear tent
 - Bolivian Uno



Possible fears and why you shouldn't be worried about them

By Matt

I worry that...



I won't be able to speak Korean

- And neither will we!
- Most people at the jamboree will have a decent understanding of English
- We will practice basic phrases before we go
- These days there are apps that can translate live that will be incredibly useful
- You will be surprised how much you can communicate non-verbally



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I worry that...



I will become homesick

- This is a genuine fear some of you may have
- Everyone will probably experience homesickness to varying degrees
- The best way to get over it is to just get so immersed in the experience you won't have time to worry
- We won't stop you from communicating with home
- We will all be one large extended family looking out for one another

I worry that...



I won't make any friends

- You are bound to find someone like you – you will probably be meeting more people than you ever had in one time in your life
- Even queueing up for activities you will find yourself talking to new people from all across the globe – and making friends because of it
- You don't need to be able to speak the same language as someone to make new friends





I worry that...

I won't like the food

- The World Scout Jamboree is all about experiencing new cultures
- You may not enjoy all food
- But everyone should attempt to try everything – you may find something you love
- We will also practice learning how to use chopsticks

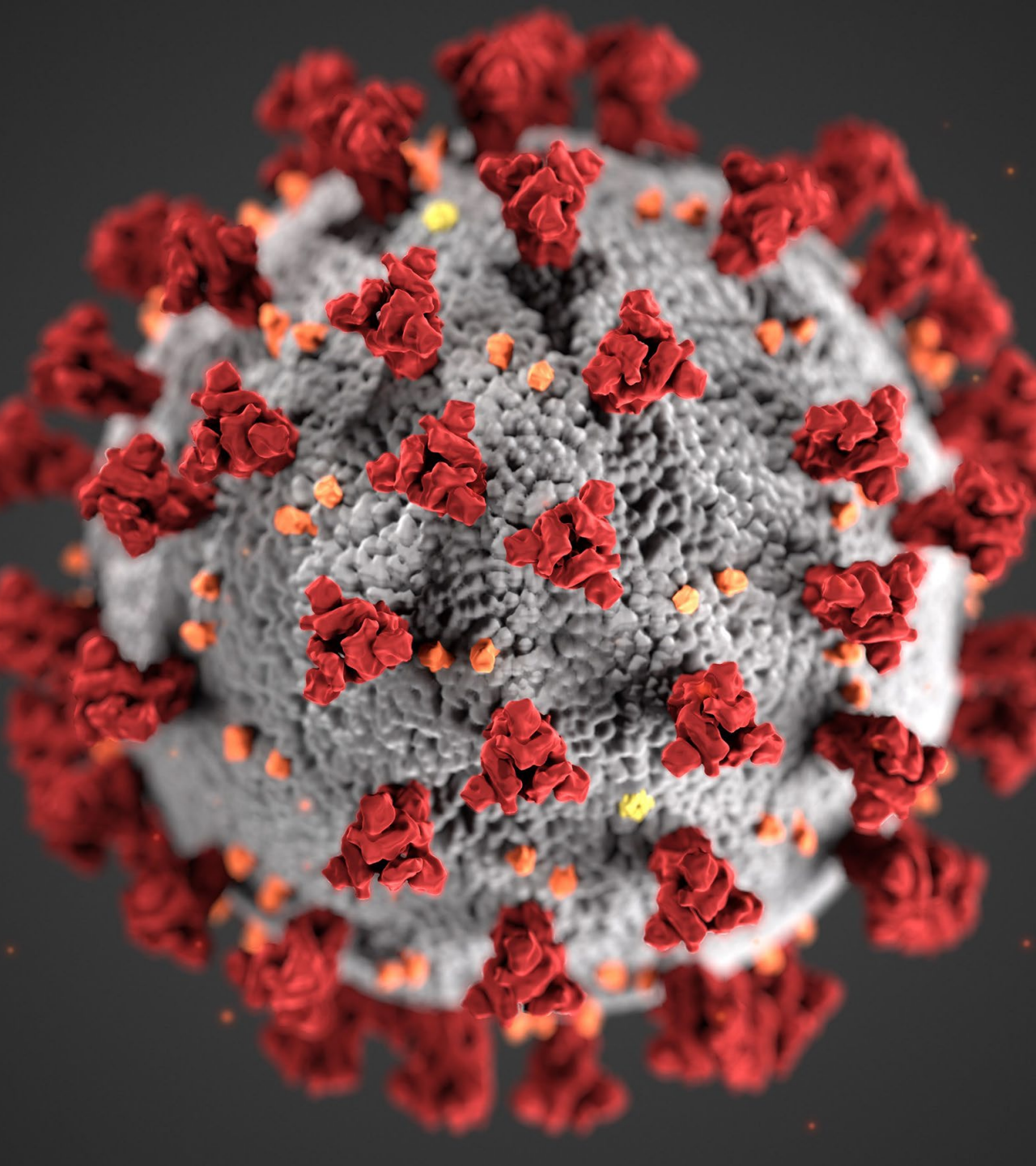
I worry that...



WSJ will affect my school grades

- Some of you may have exams when pre-camps are
- We will work with you if you need to miss a camp etc.
- It will have minimal impact
- Its also good to take your mind off of schoolwork every now and then
- Lastly it will look really good on CVs and job applications





I worry that...



COVID will cancel WSJ 2023

- Obviously, this a real concern but it is completely out of our control
- But with the way it is going we predict COVID should have died down by then
- We will be updated if anything changes
- For the actual Jamboree everyone will have to take lateral flows
- If the Jamboree is cancelled something will still happen in the UK

I worry that...



I won't be able to fundraise the money

- Initially the amount may seem really daunting
- But as long as you try at it, it is definitely doable
- We will help you all the way
- We have to fundraise as well!
- Fundraising will be focused on later
- Your parents/guardians are having a separate talk on how to support you with this





Thanks for listening.

We are with you the whole way, there is nothing to be worried about!