

Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: 2024/25 YEAR 5 SCHOOL JOURNEY TO KINGSWOOD-GROSVENOR HALL, KENT

We are delighted that many of you are eager for your children to attend a residential school journey to an outdoor pursuit centre. We are pleased to be able to confirm that a residential school journey to Ashford, Kent has been planned for the week **17th – 21st March 2025**. The venue is Kingswood Grosvenor Hall, Kennington, Ashford TN25 4AJ. Please visit their website for more information: <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/grosvenor-hall>

Kingswood Grosvenor Hall is the perfect venue for building a bespoke adventure programme, which includes team-building activities, bushcraft, survival skills, and high adventure activities such as abseiling, crate stacking, laser tag and zip lining.

Children gain incredible skills from attending a residential school journey, including independence, team building, and resilience, while having the opportunity to learn in an outdoor space.

The price this year is **£280 per child**. This includes accommodation and bedding, travel, all meals, and access to all the fantastic activities and experiences. To secure a place for your child, please log into your Arbor account by Friday 4th October and confirm your child's space with an initial deposit of **£5** to be received by **Friday, 4th October 2024**.

The remaining balance of £275 can be paid in manageable instalments via your Arbor account, with the final payment due by **Friday, 7th March 2025**. Below is a suggested payment plan but if you would like to discuss an alternative arrangement, please let us know.

	Amount	Due Date
Deposit to secure space	£5	Friday 4th October 2024
Monthly instalment	£55	Friday 1st November 2024
Monthly instalment	£55	Friday 6th December 2024
Monthly instalment	£55	Friday 10th January 2025
Monthly instalment	£55	Friday 7th February 2025
Monthly instalment	£55	Friday 7th March 2025

As a school, we are keen for all our Year 5 children to have this experience and are committed to working with families to make this possible, whether it be due to finances or because there is anxiety around a residential visit. If this is something that may be a worry, please come in and talk to us so we can make a plan together. You can discuss this with your child's class teacher or any member of the leadership team via email, phone or in person at the office.

Funding Grants

We appreciate that the cost may seem daunting to some families, and we have partnered with an organisation, The Tony Trust, which provides funding for young people wishing to experience a stay in an outdoor activity centre. We have had great success with this in previous years.



Children will work with an adult at school to complete the application form, and with parental permission, the form will be sent to The Tony Trust. In the past, children have requested grants of up to half the cost of the trip. The Trustees review these applications individually at their meetings and inform the applicants via email, using the contact details provided on the form. The school will also be informed of each applicant's outcome and the amount of any grant offered.

If you are interested in applying for a grant or would like to discuss financial support with the school, please attend the meeting below or get in touch with us. You can also email info@inspirewoodhill.co.uk

We will be holding a meeting on **Thursday, 3rd October** at **3:20 pm** in the bottom hall to talk to you and your child about the residential trip and to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Mapp
Assistant Headteacher

