



Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Residential Activity Trip to Grosvenor Hall, Ashford in Kent

We are delighted to confirm that we have arranged to take our new Year 5 pupils on a residential adventure activity course to Grosvenor Hall Kingswood Centre from Wednesday 8th November to Friday 10th November 2023. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as it is an extremely popular venue with school groups. The centre can accommodate the whole of our year group so all who wish their children to attend will have the opportunity to do so.

Learning outside the classroom offers new and exciting challenges, the children will form new friends, learn to work together as a team, develop independence, confidence and an ability to recognize strengths & weaknesses in a constructive way. The value of giving your children the opportunity to try out new activities cannot be measured.

For parents who are new to Kingswood, they are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 170,000 children every year. By combining many National Curriculum-linked modules with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, this trip is sure to provide your child with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom while developing key learning outcomes.

At Grosvenor Hall, fully trained and qualified instructors, with the support of school staff offer a fun, challenging and safe environment in which young people can enjoy a wide range of exciting indoor and outdoor activities. You will find high ropes courses, a climbing tower, zip wire, archery, mountain bikes and a wonderful array of team building, problem solving and low rope activities. to name a few. For further information about Grosvenor Hall please visit their website:- <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/grosvenor-hall>

The total cost of the visit will be no more than £200.00 and includes: board/lodgings, transport, instruction and activities, equipment & safety equipment, evening activities programme and achievement certificates. This is a voluntary donation but if we do not receive enough donations, the trip will not go ahead. Payment can only be taken once your child starts school with us but we are keen to inform you as soon as possible so you can budget accordingly. If you feel you may have difficulty paying for this trip, please email Mrs C Fallows at cfallows@bestacademies.org.uk. Further information concerning assistance that is available is detailed in BEST'S Charging and Remissions policy, which can be found on the Etonbury website or hard copies are available from school. We will send further details early next year inviting you to a parents meeting about the trip and requesting updated contact details and medical information.

Should you wish your child to attend please [click here](#) to register interest.

Yours Faithfully



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