



## Hamstel Junior School

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## Year 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood Grosvenor Hall Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope, if your child accompanied the trip, they had a great time at Skreens Park before the half term break. We are now looking ahead to next year and planning the year 6 residential trip to Kingswood. The trip will be for three nights from **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June until Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024** and the children will be following an *Adventure programme*, which will provide them with the opportunity to participate in activities such as climbing, abseiling, problem solving and fencing. More information, as well as a short video showing a previous trip, can be found on the [Year 6 Kingswood](#) area of the school website.

The trip is a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their independence and confidence as well as their ability to socialise and work collaboratively with others before starting secondary school.

The total cost of the trip is £285 which includes travel by coach, full board accommodation and a full programme of activities.

To hold a place, an initial payment of **£10** will need to be **paid via ParentPay by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July followed by a non-refundable deposit due on the 8<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Payments should be then be made in instalments according to the schedule below:**

Payment Due	Amount
7 <sup>th</sup> July (non-refundable holding payment)	£10 holding deposit
8 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 (non-refundable deposit)	£55
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2023	£55
28 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	£55
25 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	£55
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	£55
<b>Total</b>	<b>£285</b>

To secure a place on the trip, please complete the [Year 6 Trip to Kingswood 2024 online form](#) by **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. **Once the form has been received a payment option will appear on your ParentPay** account (please note, this may take up to one working day). Further payments should then be paid in line with the schedule.

We have to pay Kingswood for the children's places on the **11<sup>th</sup> July**, therefore please ensure you secure your child's place as soon as possible as places may not be available after this date. To make the trip financially viable we need a minimum number of children. There is also a limit to the number of children we can take and if this is exceeded, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Ms Hall  
Deputy Headteacher