

Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: 2025 YEAR 5 SCHOOL JOURNEY TO Gordon Brown Outdoor Education Centre**

Every year we are delighted to invite our children in Year 5 to attend a residential School Journey to an outdoor pursuit center. We are glad to be able to confirm that a residential School Journey to Hook has been planned for the week Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 25th April 2025. The venue is Gordon Brown Outdoor Education Centre, Ridge Ln, Rotherwick, Hook RG27 9AT. Please take a look at their website: <https://thegordonbrowncentre.org.uk/>

It is the ideal venue in which we can build our own adventure programme including team-building activities; bush craft, survival skills and high adventure activities such as zip lining.

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

The total cost for the week is **£300** per child, including accommodation, travel, all meals plus all of the fantastic activities and experiences.

As a school, we are mindful of the cost of visits for families, particularly when cost of living is higher, we are giving you the option to start paying by installments from now. We are keen for all Year 5 children to have this experience and are committed to working with families to make this possible. Whether it be financially or any other questions or concerns you may have, we would be happy to answer these in detail on an individual basis or at one of the parent sessions. We will arrange a meeting when the new term begins in September 2024 to discuss this trip in full detail.

If you wish your child to secure their place, please log into your Arbor account and confirm your child's space with an initial deposit of £10. The remaining balance of £290 can be paid by manageable installments on your Arbor account. Below is a suggestion to keep the trip fee more manageable.

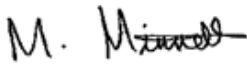
	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
<b>Deposit to secure space</b>	£10	July 2024
<b>Monthly installment</b>	£32.20	August 2024
<b>Monthly installment</b>	£32.20	September 2024
<b>Monthly installment</b>	£32.20	October 2024
<b>Monthly installment</b>	£32.20	November 2024
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<b>Monthly installment</b>	£32.20	January 2025
<b>Monthly installment</b>	£32.20	February 2025
<b>Monthly installment</b>	£32.20	March 2025
<b>Monthly installment</b>	£32.20	April 2025

## Funding Grants

We appreciate that this price may seem daunting to some, and we have partnered with an organisation, The Tony Trust that provides funding for young people who want to experience a stay in an outdoor activity center. We have had great success with this in previous years. For more information about how you can receive financial support through the Tony Trust, please speak to James Porter.

We hope that your child will be able to participate in what is sure to be an experience which will provide them with long-lasting memories.

Yours sincerely,



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