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Dear Parents/Carers

25th November 2025

Grosvenor Hall 1 Night Residential Trip –Tuesday 24th February – Wednesday 25th February 2026.

We have booked for our current Year 2 children to take part in a one-night residential trip to Grosvenor Hall in Ashford, which is an activity and residential centre.

The aim of the trip is to foster the children's continuing independence, to establish friendships and develop responsibilities, plus give them a taster of an overnight stay, prior to the longer residential in later years at St. Edmunds. Children will be able to take part in activities such as climbing, archery, fencing, plus many more activities all with excellent tuition, safety and supervision. The children will also receive a choice of foods, in an extensive buffet.

A residential visit of this kind not only introduces pupils to a variety of activities they might not otherwise have a chance to participate in, but also broadens their social skills and inevitably gives them a level of responsibility, both to themselves, their belongings and to the others attending with them. The accommodation is in small dormitories equipped with bunk beds and showers. The staff attending the trip will be on the same floor as the children and are nice and close to the children, should they have any needs day or night. A member of staff will also be awake during the night, to attend to any child that may need them!

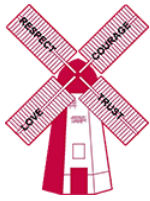
Educationally, it is an opportunity for your child to have real, first-hand outdoor activity experiences in a safe location. It has considerable social benefits, as for some children it is their first taste of staying away from home and is an opportunity to experience living and working together in a co-operative situation for an extended period.

The cost of this trip is **£100**, which includes transport to and from the venue, accommodation and food. Please pay a **non-refundable £40 deposit via Schoolcomms under the payment 'Y2 Grosvenor Hall February 2026 by Friday 5th December 2025**. The remaining balance of £60 can be paid in increments, up until the cut-off date of **Friday 30th January 2026**. Please note that all school trips booked, come with the terms and conditions outlined by the company that we are dealing with. This includes any refunds for children that do not attend. If you would like to read the full terms and conditions for this trip, please visit schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/grosvenor-hall/

With kind regards,

Mrs Ruth Stoneham
Head of School

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