

15th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**YEAR FOUR RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO GRAFHAM WATER
MONDAY 13TH MARCH – WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 2023**

Next year we are planning an exciting, new trip to Grafham Water for our Year Four students. They will be staying at Grafham Water Centre for the duration of their trip.

The total cost of this trip is **approximately £230.00**. This price includes:

- all food and accommodation
- a range of fun and exciting activities

If you would like to learn more about the kinds of activities Grafham Water Centre provides, please watch this video at your leisure.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XP1OxYKn2SI&t=117s>

ACCOMMODATION

Our accommodation will be in a series of dorms which have rooms that can sleep from two children up to five. Our staff members will be situated in the same areas as the children. The stay is full board and the kitchen can cater for any medical or dietary requirements.

If your child decides that he/she does NOT want to attend the residential visit, we will expect him/her to come to school as usual that week.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

As Grafham Water is approximately six miles from Crosshall Junior School, we are asking parents to drop off their child on Monday 13th March to the centre itself and pick up on Wednesday 15th March (times to be confirmed).

This is to keep the overall cost of the trip as low as possible. With the increase in fuel costs, the coach quotes we obtained for this short trip were incredibly high.

There will be school staff already at the centre to collect your child from you on Monday 13th March and the same for the return on Wednesday 15th March. **We know this may not be possible for all parents so please can you tick in the reply slip below whether this will be possible and we can sort other arrangements.**

COSTING & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

If you would like your child to take a place on this exciting residential trip, please make payment of a non-refundable deposit of **£90.00** to secure his/her place either on +Pay via www.parentmail.co.uk or with the form below. Payments should be made by **Friday 16th September 2022**. Please also return the form below if you do not wish your children to take a place on this trip.

The final balance of **approximately £140.00** will be due by **Friday 16th December 2022**.

Once the deposit has been received, further payments can be made in instalments (cash only via the office). If you wish to do this, please request a savings card from the School office when you send your first payment.

INFORMATION EVENING

There will be an opportunity to find out more about the trip and ask any questions during our information evening on **Tuesday 27th September at 4.00pm**. More details about this event will be sent out closer to the time.

Should we have any concerns about your child's behaviour, we will contact you to discuss their place on trips. We reserve the right to not take any student whose behaviour is considered in any way antisocial or unsafe. The Academy is required to undertake a risk assessment for all trips and visits. We cannot allow any student to take part in an activity unless any risk involved is assessed as being low. Details of the trips and our expectations will be conveyed to students via assemblies and during class time.

Yours sincerely

Amy Griffiths

Head of Year Four

Year Four Residential Trip to Grafham Water

Please return to your child's class teacher by **Friday 16th September 2022**. If you are paying online please tick the consent box in +Pay.

Child's name: Class:

☐ I would like my child to have a place on the Year Four residential and enclose a non-refundable deposit of **£90.00**.

☐ As well as paying my deposit, I would like to pay for the trip in instalments and will contact the school office.

☐ I have paid the deposit on +Pay via www.parentmail.co.uk

I can/cannot drop my child on Monday 13th March to Grafham Water Centre and pick them up Wednesday 15th March.

In the event I cannot drop off and collect, I can arrange for someone else to do this.

Yes ☐

No ☐

N/A ☐

☐ I do not wish my child to attend.