Year 6 Residential Trip

It is a 2 night stay at:

PGL Activity Centre (previously Kingswood), Ashford, Kent.

GROSVENOR HALL

About Grosvenor Hall

A complete indoor and outdoor education facility set in the grounds of a secure former manor house in Ashford, Kent.

From the moment we enter the gates, we will be immersed in the high-adrenaline excitement of the centre as we pass the adventure park and breath-taking lake! As we explore the centre, we will continue to discover everything Grosvenor Hall has to offer including a sports hall that caters for a wide range of indoor activities.

Daily adventures

Combining a variety of activity sessions, from aerial adventures to fun problem-solving initiatives, your children will enjoy a daily programme of adventure experiences that encourage them to bond and work together as a team.

The centre will build our programme from their range of physically and mentally challenging activities which are tailored to our age group. The programme will provide your children with an exciting and memorable indoor and outdoor adventure.

Orienteering

Work together to navigate around the centre

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Zipwire

Take a zip from great heights

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Motorsports buggies

Drive around the natural habit on our buggies

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Trail of Mystery

Put your detective skills to the test to solve this mystery

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Team Tech

A time sensitive construction challenge

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Team Games

Enjoy a selection of team games

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Stand-up Paddle Boarding

paddle the specially designed board using a long canoe paddle

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Skyclimb

Young people can explore the freedom of High Ropes

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Scrapheap Challenge

Build an effective shuttle with your team

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3G swing

This high adrenaline activity encourages individuals to set their own goals and challenge their limits, whilst building trust with their teammates.

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Quiz

Enjoy working together to test your general knowledge

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Problem Solving

Work together to problem solve puzzles

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Pool Session

Enjoy water-based games and competitions

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Pond Dipping

Discover the creatures living in freshwater ponds

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Offsite Explorer

Explore the gorgeous Wales countryside in a children-led activity

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Obstacle Course

A collective problem-solving obstacle course

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Nightline

Blindfolded students navigate an obstacle course

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Night Walk

Take in the sounds and sights of nature at night

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Low ropes

A purpose-built low ropes course perfect for all

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Leap of Faith

A challenging and breathaking High Ropes activity

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Laser

Enjoy an exciting session of Laser in our Laser Zone

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Jungle Vines

Cross the tight rope as part of our High Ropes course

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Jacob's ladder

Small teams work together on this High Ropes activity

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High equilibrium

Keep your balance while crossing this seesaw high above the ground

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High all aboard

A High Ropes elements where students carefully climb to the top of a 10-metre pole

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Disco

A shared evening event to make friends and have fun

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Crate Stack

Challenge yourself and your team to reach as high as possible

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Construct

Using a set of specialist equipment our staff facilitate the design and build of a Kingswood Activity to be used by the group

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Climbing

Challenge yourself with our indoor and outdoor climbing

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Campfire

Unwind and bond as a group around the campfire

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Bushcraft

Teaches young people the wide range of bushcraft skills necessary to survive in a wilderness scenario

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Buggy Building

Groups to work together to design, build and drive a working buggy

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Bouldering

Climb to new heights in our indoor climbing frame

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Balance beams

Cross balance beams towering above the ground

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Archery

Build dexterity, control and precision through this fun adventure activity

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Aeroball

A physically challenging and fun combination of trampolining and basketball.

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Aerial Walking

A collaborative high-walking activity

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Abseiling

Navigate down from the top of our abseiling tower

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Linton Mead Primary School - KW102433

26.03.2025 - 28.03.2025

Wednesday

25	Arrival - Meet your course director 10:00	Fencing 10:45	Lunch	Group Contract	Climbing 14:30	Nightline 16:00	Dinner	Orienteering	Scrapheap Challenge	
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Thursday

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This is the time table that the previous year six had – March 2025.

Although this is only an example of what your children may experience I am sure you can agree, it is a non-stop action packed trip.

Experience home away from home

Our Adventure Lodges and Eco Pods provide the perfect home-from-home experience. By being closer to nature, you have the perfect toolkit for adventurous yet cosy living. Enjoy campfires and nearby yurts for some fun evening entertainment.

Comfortable beds with new mattresses are in place so that pupils feel completely at home when staying with us. With dorms housing up to 16 bunk beds, we can accommodate small and large groups.

With 11 UK locations, we're confident you'll find the ideal destination for your pupils. The home-from-home experience runs through all our locations to make sure every pupil feels confident and relaxed.

This is only an example of what their rooms may look like.

Medical forms

One form to be completed for each medicine.

The school will not give your child medicine unless this form is fully completed and signed.

Name of child _____ Class _____

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____

Medical condition or illness _____

Medicine: To be in original container with label as dispensed by pharmacy

Name/type and strength of medicine
(as described on the container) _____

_____

Date dispensed _____/_____/_____

Expiry date _____/_____/_____

Dosage and method _____

Time to be given _____

Special precautions _____

Are there any side effects that the school should know about? _____

Self-administration Yes/No (delete as appropriate)

Procedures to take in an emergency _____

Parent/Carer Contact Details:
Name _____

Daytime telephone no. _____

Relationship to child _____

Address _____

_____

I understand that I must deliver the medicine personally to a first aider.
The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate at the time of writing and I give consent to appropriately trained school staff administering medicine in accordance with the school policy. I will inform the school immediately, in writing, if there is any change in dosage or frequency of the medication or if the medicine is stopped.

Parent/Carer's signature _____

Date _____

Part A - Parent/Carer Authorisation

Name of child _____

Date of medicine provided by parent _____/_____/_____

Group/class/form _____

Name and strength of medicine _____

Dose and time medicine to be given _____

Staff signature _____

Signature of parent _____

Date _____

Quantity returned home and date _____

Confirmation of the Head's agreement for medication to be administered.
It is agreed that the child named above will receive the stated dose of medication.

Date _____

Signed _____

(The Head teacher/Head of setting/Named Member of Staff)

NO medication will be administered to your child (either by themselves or an adult) if you have not fully completed and signed the medical form.

Forms must be fully completed and signed prior to school journey. If possible, hand the form and the medication to Miss Taylor by Monday 16th March unless needed at home, then please hand in to Miss Taylor the morning of departure.

Medical forms

We will be taking a bottle of general pain relief (Calpol SixPlus) with us. You will be asked to sign the permission form to allow our first aider to administer this if/when needed.

If you do not consent to your child being given pain relief if/when necessary your child will not be allowed to have it if they develop a symptom such as a headache etc.

Please ensure that all travel sickness medication (both for travelling to and from the centre) is brought into school (in its original UK packaging), with the completed form, by Monday 16th March. We will ensure your child receives their medication (as instructed on the packaging) prior to travelling.

Any medication which is not UK bought or prescribed and not in its original UK packaging will not be administered.

Other than asthma pumps, children must not carry any medication on their person. All forms of medication MUST be given to the first aider.

Clothing

- Waterproof jacket (waterproof over trousers are also recommended)
- At least 4 t-shirts
- At least 2 jumpers / sweatshirts
- At least 3 pairs of trousers for walking (tracksuit bottoms or walking trousers, **NOT** denims)
- 2 changes of clothes for the evenings (including underwear and socks)
- Wellington boots - optional
- At least 2 pairs of outdoor walking shoes/boots/trainers that can be fastened (not slip ons), are robust and can get dirty
- Clean shoes for the evenings
- At least 5 pairs of socks
- Underwear
- Sun hat (weather depending)
- Sunscreen (weather depending)
- Fleece/hoodie or warm coat (weather depending)
- Old gloves
- Old trainers or soft shoes, (not croc`s or wellies)

As Kingswood has now been taken over by PGL, own bedding (sleeping bag and pillow) will be required.

Toiletries (in a named bag)

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Hairbrush/comb
- Soap / Shower gel
- Deodorant (roll-on only)
- Flannel / Sponge
- Two bath towels
- Slippers or sliders to wear before and/or after showering and around t

This is the checklist of what your children will need. There will be NO water sports/activities so they do not need to bring swim wear.

Other Items

- Bag / black sack for dirty/wet clothing
- Spending money in a secured, labelled purse / wallet (no more than £10, in coins). They will keep their money in their own luggage.
- Hairbands (to tie back long hair)
- Anything children might want to use on the coach journey and for any down time, for example, book, paper, pencils, card games. No IT equipment please – NO ELECTRONICS (Phones, game consoles etc)
- Day bag / Small rucksack (for lunches, water bottles etc)
- Plastic re-usable water bottle (to be refilled daily at the centre)
- Disposable camera (optional)
- Torch
- Slippers (not essential)
- Medication (excluding asthma pumps) if necessary – please note that this needs to be handed to the first aider on the morning we leave and should be identified on the medical form previously completed (this includes travel tablets). If medication has changed please see the school office by.
- Asthma pumps must be IN DATE and kept with your child, in their rucksack (not their suitcase). They must keep their pump with them at ALL TIMES. Please check these are in date.
- **Your child will need to bring a single, fitted bed sheet, a sleeping bag and a pillow (with a pillow case)**

Children will not be allowed to bring any electrical devices. This includes: phones, iPads, iPods, smart watches, games consoles etc.

How will we keep you updated?

We will send regular updates to the school office, who will then email you the updates via ParentPay.

- We will let the office know when we have arrived safely at the centre.
- We will send a brief update of our day.
- We will email the office when we have left the centre to return to school.
- We will keep the school office updated on any traffic news which could affect our arrival time.
- **We will ask that you do not contact the school for regular updates. If there are no additional updates on ParentPay then the school does not know any more at that stage.**

Departure and arrival arrangements

Your children must arrive at school, **at the normal time**, in their own clothes and with all their luggage in a transportable case/bag which is clearly labelled. Along with their money which must be in a zipped wallet/purse with their name on (NO MORE than £10, in change).

We will leave school once all checks have been made.

You will be informed via ParentPay when we have arrived at the centre.

You will be informed via ParentPay when we have left the centre on the Wednesday.

We will be arriving back at school at 2:30pm. Please ensure you are at the school office gate by this time to collect your child.

When we arrive back your child will have missed you and will be extremely tired, it can be devastating for them if they are the last ones to be collected. Please ensure you are NOT late to collect your child at 2:30pm on Wednesday 25th March 2026.

If you open this slide show up (click slide show at the top of the screen, then click from current slide) then click the image on the left it will direct you to the PGL Grosvenor Hall website, where you can look out for more information coming soon.

Question time!

There will be some questions that I might not be able to answer but I will record your questions here and do my best to find out the answers for you.