



Whitstable Junior School

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Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Grosvenor House, Ashford. TN25 4AJ

We are thrilled to announce that this year, our Year 6 Residential will take place at the fantastic new PGL site at Grosvenor Hall in Ashford. This amazing new location, part of the renowned PGL adventure group, offers a wide range of high-quality adventure activities in a secure and expansive woodland setting. Children will enjoy: nutritious and varied meals, comfortable accommodation, expertly led activities, and a fun and engaging evening entertainment program.

One of the added benefits of this location is its proximity to our school. This means we can transport the children to the site without the additional cost of coach hire or the time lost when travelling long distances, making the experience even more accessible and enjoyable for everyone.

We can't wait for the children to experience this unforgettable adventure!

The date of the trip is: Wednesday 3rd June to Friday 5th June 2026

The cost of the trip is: £340.00

Should you wish to find out more about the PGL experience, please log on to:

<https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/grosvenor-hall>, where you can read about the center. You can also log on to <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/about> to learn more about the food, accommodation, and activities. **Please note** that, as the site has only recently gone live, *Grosvenor Hall* has not yet been added to the list of available options. However, the website will still give you a sense of what to expect, and it includes a contact telephone number should you wish to get in touch directly. Or watch this YouTube clip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCCD1STs30w>

What should you do if you would like to book your child onto the trip?

If you would like to book your child onto the upcoming residential trip, **a deposit of £40 must be paid by 26th September 2025.** This can be paid either via School Money or in cash at the school office.

The payment schedule after that is as follows:

£100 instalment – due by 19th December 2025

£100 instalment – due by 13th February 2026

£100 instalment – due by 30th March 2026

You are able to make smaller more regular payments through your School Money account if you would prefer to. You will receive a text reminder before each of the payment deadlines.

If you would like to 'Pay it Forward' and kindly support the cost of the trip for another family, please contact the school office to discuss your generous contribution. Thank you for your continued support.





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Please note: the deposit is non-refundable and any deposits received after this time will be refunded to you and will result in your child not being able to participate on the trip.

What happens at school if my child does not wish to go to the residential?

We understand that staying away from home isn't for everyone – whether it's due to personal preference or the activities not quite sparking their interest. For children who choose not to attend the residential, we plan a range of enrichment activities during those days. These are designed to be fun, engaging, and a valuable part of their learning experience, ensuring they still enjoy an alternative and meaningful curriculum while remaining at school. More information about these activities will be shared in Term 5.

Should you have any other questions or would like to discuss possible support with the payments, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Best wishes

Mrs Kate Roy
Assistant Headteacher

RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 26TH SEPT 2025

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I would like my child to take part in the School Residential to PGL Grosvenor House in 2026, and agree to the deposit and payment schedule as set out.

Deposit information (please tick as applicable)

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £40 cash

I have paid my non-refundable deposit of £40 online

I require a receipt

Signed Parent/Carer

Date

For office use	

