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Kingswood Activity Centre School Journey 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

School journey is a fantastic experience for our pupils both socially and academically and is always one of the highlights of the year before they move onto their new secondary schools. This year's school journey to Kingswood, Norfolk will take place from Monday 15th May to Friday 19th May 2023.

The total cost for the school journey will be **£465**. If you would like your child to participate, please pay a non-refundable deposit of **£65** on Parent Pay before **Friday 9th December**. You may decide to pay the full amount of £465 immediately, or you can pay the deposit of £65 and then a minimum of £80 per month over 5 months (January - May). Please note that payment in full will be required by Monday 1st May 2023.

The visit is a valuable experience for all the children who participate and we very much hope that your child will be able to join us this year. If there are any reasons why you may decide not to send your child, for example financial, medical or emotional reasons, then please arrange a time to come and speak to me and we will do all that we can to support you.

Some parents have highlighted negative online reviews of Kingswood. It was because of these concerns that I visited the Overstrand Centre, where we will be staying, to challenge them on the issues mentioned. Following my visit, I compiled a FAQs document that has been uploaded onto the school website for your reference. It summarises the issues mentioned in the reviews and my reaction to each one based on my visit and having used Kingswood Centres in the past. If you have concerns, I would urge you to read the FAQs and bring any further issues to my attention.

Please **sign** and return the formal permission slip below, giving consent for your child to participate in the school journey 2023 and make an initial deposit payment of **£65** before **Friday 9 December**. You can either return the paper form, or take a clear photograph of the signed form and email it to kingswood@st-georges.enfield.sch.uk for your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Rourke
Headteacher.

I would like my child to participate in the school journey to Kingswood Activity Centre, Norfolk from Monday 15th May to 19th May 2023, and will pay a *non-refundable* **£65 deposit** on Parent Pay before **Friday 9th December**.

Child's name Class.....

Parent/Carer's signature