

Dear Parents / Carers,

## **Year 8 Cuffley Residential**

**Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th July 2025**

During July each year, we offer a range of enrichment activities for our Key Stage 3 pupils, to celebrate their exceptional character and academic excellence they have shown us throughout the year. As part of these exciting activities, we offer a three-day, two night residential at Cuffley Activity Centre, for our year 8 pupils. This is an opportunity for your child to discover the importance of working together, communication and independent thinking, through a range of survival skills and bushcraft activities.

Full details will be made available in due course regarding the exact itinerary. For further information at this time, please see the attached link for the location only [Cuffley - Active Learning Centres](#) . The Bushcraft Activities, are not yet on the website.

Please note, this is not a compulsory trip and there will be many other daily activities taking place within Kings' School itself and offsite during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025, which align with a number of our school values; to earn success and have unlimited ambition, as we continue to discover brilliance in everyone. Some activities will be free, whilst others will have a cost attached to them. Details of these will be available in the coming months. Please note however, all activities including the residential have only a limited number of places available.

The total cost of the residential trip is £282. However, this may be reduced, if we have enough interest. This includes return coach transport, accommodation for 2 nights, plus all activities and meals at Cuffley. To confirm your child's place on this trip, a **non-refundable** deposit of £50 is payable by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. This has been set up on your child's **ParentPay** account. The remaining £232 is payable in four further instalments of £58. Please note that once our suppliers have been paid, we are unable to refund any monies if your child is unable to attend, for any reason.

Should your child be eligible for PPG funding, you may be able to use part of this towards the trip. Please contact us before 31st October 2024, if this is something you would like to discuss.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting us, either by email at [kings.school@kings-winchester.hants.sch.uk](mailto:kings.school@kings-winchester.hants.sch.uk), or by telephone at the number above.

Yours Faithfully

Mr Richardson  
Year 8 Head of House