



AN EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE TO REMEMBER...

Grosvenor Hall
Tuesday 2nd April- Friday 5th April

AGENDA

- An Introduction to Kingswood
- Inspiring Learning Outcomes
- Grosvenor Hall
- Sleeping and Eating
- Your Programme
- Safety and Wellbeing
- See it for yourself!
- Activities
- Cost



An Introduction to Kingswood

We are raising the bar to provide the very best outdoor learning experiences.

WE ARE EXPERIENCED

Founded over 30 years ago!

WE ARE SPECIALISTS

We now welcome over 165,000 young people from more 3,500 schools each year.

WE ARE SAFE

Founding members of the British Activity Providers Association (BAPA) and have all the expected accreditations.



Fun and adventure

Every Kingswood visit is unique. But one thing is for sure: fun, excitement and an exhilarating activity-packed programme come as standard. On top of that, we'll work with you to tailor your adventure and design your personalised programme around your objectives and desired learning outcomes.



Inspiring Learning Outcomes

We strongly believe that learning is most effective when it's fun! We can tailor your programme to meet your objectives for your group around ten learning outcomes.



Teamwork

Developing the ability to work constructively as a team member.



Communication

Enhancing speaking and listening skills, plus non-verbal communication.



Resilience

Finding positive opportunities for learning through exposure to failures or setbacks.



Leading and supporting

Thriving in both roles through reflection, communication and building positive relationships.



Challenge and risk

Understanding the challenges and consequences of controlled and healthy risk-taking.

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Environmental awareness

Understanding how the human footprint affects the environment, both locally and globally.



Self-confidence

Finding personal strengths, identifying opportunities for reflection, and boosting group engagement.



Motivation

Inspiring learners in a supportive setting to be the best that they can be.



Learning a skill

Exploring how individuals learn through the inspiring development of practical skills.



Problem solving

Learning is applied in layers through continued cycles of plan, do, review.

YOUR CENTRE



GROSVENOR HALL: CENTRE FACTS

Kennington, Ashford, Kent, TN25 4AJ

**NEW
FOR 2017!**

Lake for watersports,
plus new problem
solving activities



Location: 50 acres of adventure and recreational facilities set in the grounds of a former manor house.

Outdoor highlights: Extensive ropes park with a multitude of apparatus including a triple zipwire, 3G swing, double fan descender and the amazing Skyclimb ropes course.

Indoor highlights: Indoor swimming pool complex for all weather activities and sports, plus a Blu-ray cinema and an impressive 25,000 square foot sports hall.

TOTAL BEDS: 552



419 in standard rooms
(sleeping 2-8 in each room)

133 in Adventure lodges
(sleeping 11-27 in each lodge,
group leader lodges sleeping up
to 10)

OUR CUSTOMERS GAVE THE
QUALITY OF OUR EQUIPMENT
A FEEDBACK SCORE OF:

94%



1 RECEPTION
2 ACCOMMODATION
3 OUTDOOR LASER
4 DINER AND SHOP

5 LEARNING ZONE
6 KINGSWOOD COURT
7 SPORTS HALL AND POOL
8 AEROBALL

9 HIGH AND LOW ROPES
10 ZIPWIRE
11 ARCHERY
12 TEAM CHALLENGES

13 HENDON SQUARE
14 ADVENTURE LODGES
15 LAKE

Sleeping

We offer a home away from home

You'll find welcoming rooms in our comfortable dormitory style accommodation. You will sleep in a choice of standard accommodation, or Adventure Lodges, all of which have bathroom facilities and a daily housekeeping check. All of our accommodation is secure and comfortable and all bedding is provided. Pupils sleep in gender separated areas, with separate showers and toilet facilities, and teacher rooms are located close by to allow for plenty of supervision.



A residential experience with us is all inclusive.

- ✓ Full and varied programme tailored to your group's aims and objectives, including evening activities and expert instruction from our highly trained staff
- ✓ Full-board accommodation with tasty, healthy food cooked on the premises
- ✓ One free group leader place for every ten young people
- ✓ En-suite rooms for adults at most centres
- ✓ A comprehensive information pack, parent presentations and launch materials
- ✓ A specialist dedicated team available to support you throughout your experience
- ✓ Downloadable risk assessments for all our activities and centres

NEW MENUS

We have spent time this year reviewing, discussing and tasting our menus to ensure they give a balanced variety of dishes and have a wide appeal for hungry tummies. On your residential you'll enjoy tasty and nutritious meals in our diners to keep your young adventurers going throughout their action-packed itinerary. We serve three freshly prepared healthy buffet style meals each day with plenty of variety available – including hot and cold meals, a salad bar, at least one vegetarian option and plenty of water available at all times. We can also cater for most dietary requirements, which we'll ask you to let us know about before your trip.

SAMPLE MENU

BREAKFAST

Pork sausage, vegetarian sausage,
baked beans, scrambled eggs and
fresh tomatoes
Toast with jams and marmalade
Selection of cereals
Natural yoghurt and fruit
compote
Seasonal fruit segments

LUNCH

Homemade vegetable soup
with croutons
Cheese and tomato or
pepperoni pizza
Sweetcorn and seasoned
potato wedges
Salad bar
Apples, pears and oranges

DINNER

Lasagne and vegetable lasagne
Roast chicken breast
marinated in Cajun spices
New potatoes and peas
Garlic bread slices
Salad bar
Chocolate brownie

SALAD BAR (AVAILABLE AT LUNCH AND DINNER)



YOUR PROGRAMME



Adventure Choice

The original Kingswood experience



Ages:
7 to 11

Learning outcomes



Challenge and risk



Teamwork



Problem solving

- Combining a variety of activity sessions, from aerial adventures to fun problem solving initiatives.
- Programme of adventure experiences which encourage your pupils to bond and work together as a team.
- We'll work closely with you to build you a tailored programme from our range of physically and mentally challenging activities to create memorable outdoor adventure!



Adventure Choice

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Watersports

From canoeing to raft building, a 5 day Adventure Choice with watersports experience will normally include 2 double sessions on the water.



Sample timetable

Adventure Choice sample programme timetable

	Breakfast	Session 1	Session 2	Lunch	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Dinner	Evening
Example timings	8 am	9.30 am	10.45 am	12 pm	1 pm	2.20 pm	3.40 pm	5 pm	6.15 pm	7.45 pm
Monday	Arrive					Site tour and dorming	Caving	Laser zone	Dinner	Scrapheap challenge
Tuesday	Breakfast	3G swing	Leap of faith	Lunch	Team tech	Problem solving	Archery	Low ropes	Dinner	Night walk
Wednesday	Breakfast	Abseiling	Zipwire	Lunch	Jacob's ladder	Construct	Nightline	Bouldering	Dinner	Beach games
Thursday	Breakfast	Bushcraft		Lunch	Aeroball	Buggy building		Balance beam	Dinner	Mini Olympics
Friday	Breakfast	Fencing	Orienteering	Lunch and departure						

Safety and wellbeing

We know how daunting it can be letting your child go on a residential visit, so we do everything we can to make it a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Our policies and procedures are designed to make sure we adhere to the highest safety standards at all times:

- Continual safety and first aid training for all staff
- Regular checks on equipment before and after every activity session
- Qualified First-Aider on centre 24/7
- All staff are fully DBS checked.

We create a warm, supportive environment for students so they quickly feel at home. All our activities are progressive, allowing students to join in at whatever level they're comfortable with.

We have found the best way to help children cope with being away from home is to keep them busy, having fun from dawn 'til dusk.

Kingswood cannot guarantee 100% safety for personal items brought onto centre and they will not be covered by insurance. It is therefore advisable to leave valuables – cameras, mobiles, iPods, MP3 players, computer games, jewellery - at home. A clearly named disposable camera is acceptable.



Activities Available at Grosvenor Hall (35 in total!)

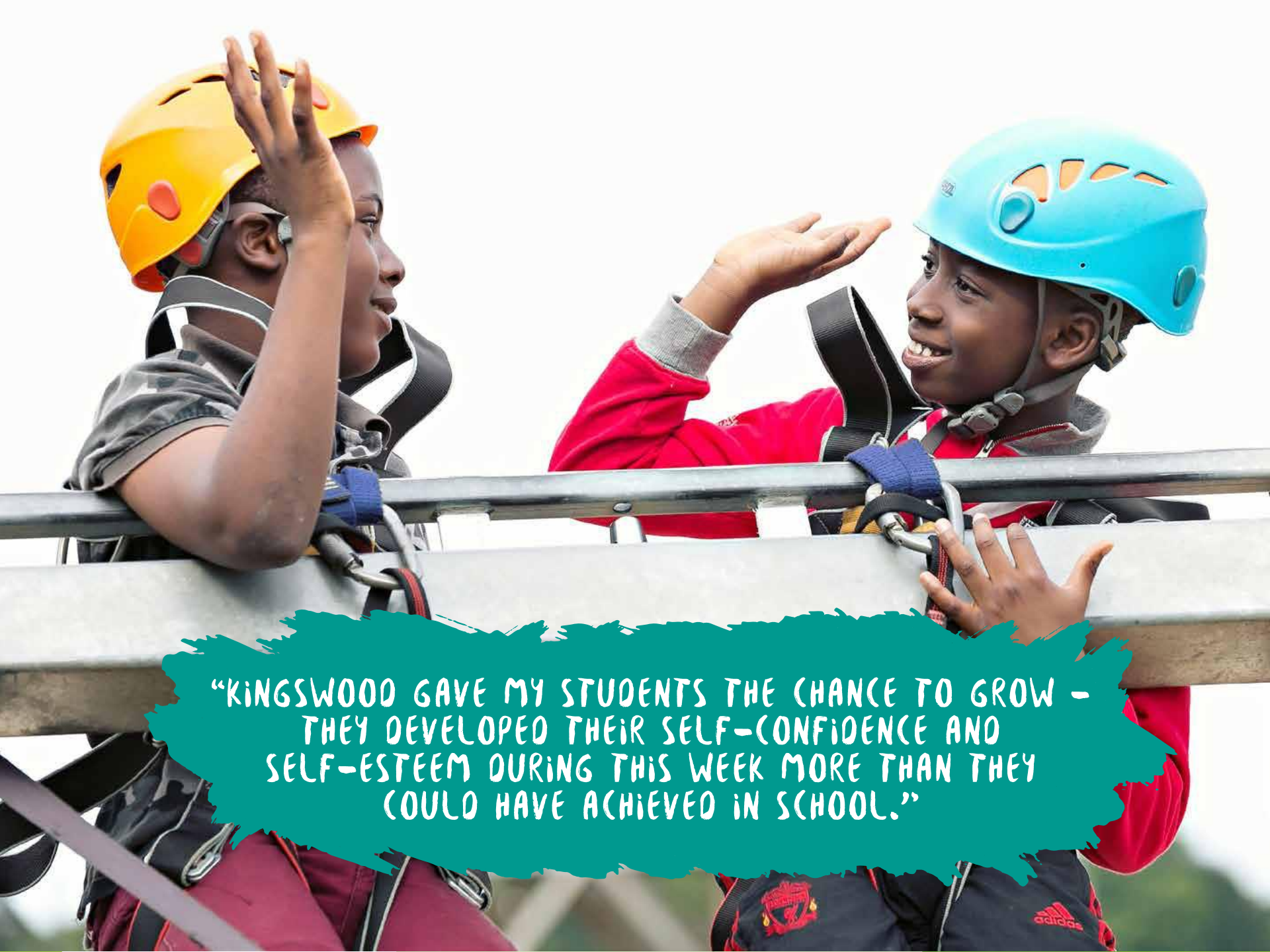
Abseiling, Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Giant Swing, Jacob's Ladder, Sky Climb, Balance Beam, Laser Zone, High Equilibrium, Crate Stack, Raft Building, Swimming, Leap of Faith, Zip Wire + a range of exciting evening activities including Campfire, Quiz, mini Olympics.

SEE IT FOR YOURSELF!



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCy0__ghMVMWC_5THw2iogg





"KINGSWOOD GAVE MY STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO GROW -
THEY DEVELOPED THEIR SELF-CONFIDENCE AND
SELF-ESTEEM DURING THIS WEEK MORE THAN THEY
COULD HAVE ACHIEVED IN SCHOOL."

What to bring / What NOT to bring!....



Cost and Payment Options

- ▶ The Cost of the trip is £265.
- ▶ A deposit of £50 is required by Monday 16th July in order to secure your child's place.
- ▶ The deposit is non-refundable.
- ▶ The balance must be paid in full for your child to attend.
- ▶ There are 3 payment plans for you to choose from to suit your needs.
- ▶ Any parent with difficulties in meeting the payment schedule must make an appointment to speak to the Head Teacher as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?