



Great Gaddesden C of E (VA) Primary School

'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated' (Luke 6:31)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Cuffley Active Learning Centre Residential 2027

Thank you for the recent feedback about residential trips. 100% of parents who responded were in support of providing an additional residential and 93% were in favour of a 2 night trip.

In light of this parental support, I am pleased to inform you that we have provisionally booked for the Year 5&6 cohort (27-28) to visit Cuffley Active Learning Centre from 20th-22nd September 2027. The price to parents is **£330** per child which includes all activities, accommodation, transport and board. We will be staying in the 'Pod Village' and more information about the accommodation and centre is provided below:

[Parent page: Pod Village 3 day trip](#)

You will also find a list of FAQs. A wide range of activities are included such as: high ropes, climbing and zip wire, team challenges, low ropes, archery and a wide range of forest based activities as outlined in the sample itinerary attached.

Please note: the final itinerary and more information about the trip will be provided at a Parent Webinar beforehand.

As with the PGL trip, we recognise that £330 is a large amount of money to make in one payment and are therefore setting up a payment system to allow you to spread the cost over several months. We have also avoided December and January being mindful of the Christmas period. Therefore, the payments and dates are as follows:

Suggested Installments:

- 1st payment due by 1st November 2026 - £75 (**non refundable deposit**)
- 2nd payment due by 1st February 2026 - £55
- 3rd payment due by 1st March 2026- £50
- 4th payment due by 1st April - £50
- 5th payment due by 1st May- £50
- Final payment due by 1st June - £50

If you would prefer to pay £325 upfront and not the above installments, please let Ms Baltera know
NB: Payments should be made via Arbor.

To confirm your child's attendance on this trip, please complete the Microsoft Form [here](#)

This must be completed and returned by 20th October. The first invoice will then be added to Arbor by 21st October to be paid by 1st November.

If you have any questions regarding this trip or anticipate financial difficulty, please do not hesitate to contact me in complete confidence.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'mbeach', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Matt Beach

Headteacher