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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 7 July Enrichment Overnight Trip: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

We are excited to inform you of arrangements for our Year 7 residential trip to Blackland Farm. Further details on the Blackland Farm centre can be found via the following link: [Home - Blackland Farm Outdoor Centre](#)

King's School have been visiting Blackland Farm since 2014 due to their outstanding provision. Their base is situated in a beautiful rural area, perfect for a local residential trip. **We hope that all Year 7 students will join this trip as it provides a valuable opportunity for team building, getting to know each other better outside of the classroom, and challenging themselves in a new environment.**

We will leave school at 10.30am on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup> July and travel to Blackland Farm by coach. Students will be camping overnight for 2 nights and all evening hot meals, breakfasts and lunches will be provided on site. The only exception is that we do require students to bring a packed lunch on the first day. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, please indicate on ParentPay if they would like a packed lunch provided by school for the first day. We will return to school on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at approximately 13:15-14:00.

Whilst at Blackland Farm, students will participate in a range of fun and challenging outdoor activities including: canoeing, zip wire, climbing, crates and teambuilding. Students will be in groups with a member of King's staff at all times, as well as specialist instructors for specific activities.

In addition to the daytime activities there will be evening entertainment and a campfire provided.

The contribution towards the cost for the trip is **£225** per student, which includes all meals, activities, camping and travel. Financial assistance is available for students in receipt of free school meals or families facing financial hardship. Please contact [finance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:finance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) in the strictest confidence to discuss.

If you wish to secure a place on the trip for your child please go to ParentPay to provide consent and payment. An initial non-refundable deposit of **£40** is required to secure a place and must be paid by **13<sup>th</sup> November**. The payment schedule is as follows:

Instalments 1: £40.00 13/11/2025

Instalments 2: £40.00 13/01/2026



Instalments 3: £40.00 13/02/2026  
Instalments 4: £40.00 13/03/2026  
Instalments 5: £40.00 13/04/2026  
Instalments 6: £25.00 13/05/2026

Please also note that school staff must be confident that students joining the trip will be able to always follow staff instructions to ensure the safety and well-being of the entire group. In the event of any serious or ongoing behaviour concerns in advance of the visit the school reserves the right to withdraw a student from the trip and any monies paid would be forfeit.

We will write again nearer the time with more practical details about the trip, including advice on clothing and equipment. Mobile phones will not be permitted on this trip for students to ensure that students can enjoy the experience of being with their peers, outdoors, without distractions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Miss H Staples  
*Assistant Headteacher*