



Kents Hill Junior School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Residential trip to Winchester

We are delighted to offer your child the opportunity to take part in our school residential trip to Winchester on **12th -13th March 2026**. The trip will include visits to The Great Hall and Westgate Museum — the remaining parts of Winchester Castle, once a medieval seat of power built by William the Conqueror.

This will then be followed by a visit and overnight stay at the Winchester Science Museum and Planetarium.

The trip will provide an invaluable opportunity for pupils to benefit their classroom learning and create wonderful memories they will take with them as they continue their education.

As we are dealing directly with the provider rather than organising this through a third party the cost of the visit is a very competitive **£110.00**. This payment includes hot school lunch on day of departure and on return to school, accommodation, transport, activities and entertainment. This can be paid in full, or in instalments, using the School Comms online payment system. Alternatively, you can pay by cash or cheque (cheques to be made payable to The Epsilon Star Multi Academy Trust) and the school office will issue you a receipt upon payment.

In order to secure a place for your child, we require a non-refundable amount of £40 as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday 1st October 2025.

This can be paid in instalments from today and the first payment will secure a place for your child. **The full amount of £110 is due by Monday 3rd November 2025.**

The school is very keen for as many pupils as possible to participate in the trip and we are happy and keen to help overcome any potential barriers that may prevent your child from experiencing this wonderful opportunity, whether that be a financial issue or concern with them staying overnight. If you have any concerns, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

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Mrs E Kelsey-Foreman
Assistant Head of Academy

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At Kents Hill Junior School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Designated Safeguarding Lead – Miss Joanne Parkes

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