8 June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 Residential to Grafham Water Centre - Wednesday 26 May to Friday 28 May 2027

Following the success of previous residential trips, we are pleased to announce that we have provisionally booked a visit to Grafham Water Centre on the dates above.

In order to secure your child's place on the trip please complete and return the enclosed reply slip, along with a non-refundable deposit of £85.75 by Thursday 16 July 2026.

The trip is open to **all Year 4 children at a cost of approximately £343 per person**. The exact cost will be determined when the number of children participating in the trip is finalised.

The arrangements are as follows:

- Depart school: Wednesday 26 May 2027 at 09:30am (approximately)
- Return school: Friday 28 May 2027 at 3:20pm (approximately)

Please note, while these dates have been confirmed, the exact timings are still subject to a small change. Should the times need to change, we will notify you with good notice.

Activities

Children will be able to take part in several different outdoor activities over the three days. These could include kayaking, sailing, The Grafham Challenge, raft building, archery and many other team building activities. We would like the children to take part in all of the arranged activities but if there is an activity that they do not wish to be involved in then alternative arrangements can be made. As a school we feel that your child will gain a lot from this experience which will be rewarding, enjoyable and educational. The exact activities that we choose will be selected from the list on the Grafham Water Centre website (http://grafham-water-centre.co.uk/schools-colleges-and-youth-groups/activities/) and we will communicate these choices with you as soon as they are made.

Staff Supervision and Safety

Children will be staying in modern bedroom blocks on site and will be supervised throughout the evening by Hampton College staff. The site is a very safe environment for all children. Hampton College and Grafham Water Centre staff will do everything to ensure that the trip runs smoothly and safely. There will be a ratio of at least one member of staff to 10 children, as well as the qualified activity centre staff who will run all of the activities.

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Eating and Drinking
All food will be cooked and served by Grafham Water Centre staff. Breakfast, lunch and evening meals will be provided. Children with specific dietary requirements or food intolerances and allergies will be catered for.

Equipment and Personal Items
A full list of essential items will be given out nearer to the departure date. However, we strongly recommend that children do not take valuable personal items with them. The nature of the outdoor experience does not require these items and their security cannot be guaranteed. Hampton College staff will make regular Facebook updates and Bromcom messages regarding children's daily adventures. If we should need to get in contact with you, we will be able to do so immediately using the most recent contact information that you have provided us with.

Information evening
Further information will be provided at a later date to provide you with a detailed breakdown of the trip and to help answer questions that you still may have.

Payment
We will be asking for a non-refundable deposit of £85.75 to be paid to us by no later than **Thursday 16 July 2026.** This will be followed by three non-refundable payments as follows:

Second Payment	**- £85.75 by Friday 23 October 2026**
Third Payment	**- £85.75 by Friday 29 January 2027**
Final Payment	**- £85.75 by Friday 26 March 2027**

All payments are non-refundable, if your child cannot attend due to medical reasons, we will require medical evidence to facilitate an insurance claim.

Payments can be made via the My Child at School payment system. If you require any assistance with this please contact the school office on 01733 246821 or primary@hamptoncollege.org.uk.

If you foresee any problems in making payment by the required dates, please contact Mrs Hamey (Finance Manager) on 01733 246820 (Ext 1030) to discuss how we may be able to assist you. Please note that reply slips will not be accepted without a deposit unless prior arrangement has been made.

Yours sincerely

The Year 4 Team

Please return this reply slip to the Primary Phase Office **by Thursday 16 July 2026**

Payment to be made via the MCAS online payment system

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Name of Child ……. Class ……

I would like my child to attend the Year 4 residential.

Signed (Parent/Carer)…… Date ……

Please enter your email address below for any MCAS correspondence.

My email address is ……..

□ Please tick this box if you would like a reminder of your username and password for MCAS online payments

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