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Dear Parents and Carers,

KENCH HILL YEAR 8 TRIP Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th March 2025

We are hoping that all Year 8 students will be able to attend a residential visit to the Kench Hill Centre in March this year. This two-night experience is intended to play an integral part in the Year 8 curriculum of Moor House School and acts as a valuable stepping stone in the development of independence.

Kench Hill is a large, historic building set in beautiful grounds in Tenterden, Kent. It is about 40 miles from Oxted, close to the Kent coast. Weather permitting, students will have an opportunity to visit local places of interest, such as Rye Harbour.

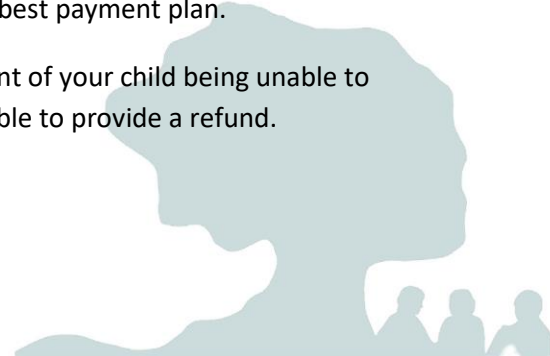
The trip aims to provide students with opportunities to explore and appreciate local geography and history. They will spend much of the time out of doors, engaging with nature. Typical activities include: growing or harvesting food in the allotments, feeding the chickens, caring for the ponies and going for a river walk. There will also be activities designed to develop social and team-work skills such as raft and den building.

The cost of the trip will be £220 per student, which can be made in instalments if helpful, by using the Part Pay option. Please pay via **Parentmail** – login and go to 'Payments' and then 'Shop'. This is payable by the 12th April 2024. Any Parentmail problems please email parentmail@moorhouseschool.co.uk.

If you think you may have difficulty with making this contribution, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Williams in confidence, as we may be able to offer financial support to families.

If you wish to pay via instalments please contact Hayley Tilt in the Finance team on parentmail@moorhouseschool.co.uk who will work out with you the best payment plan.

Please note, payments are non-refundable, so in the unfortunate event of your child being unable to attend the Kench Hill Centre (for example due to illness) we are not able to provide a refund. However, if the trip is cancelled then a refund would be issued.



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We would very much like your child to take part in this activity. If you are in agreement with this, would you kindly sign the attached form and return this to the school.

Further information including kit lists, activities and correspondence will be sent out in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Chloe Burchett, Caroline Beverley and the Year 8 Teams

Please send replies back to the School Office

Re: Kench Hill Centre Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th March 2025

I am happy for my child _____ to attend the residential trip to Kench Hill Centre. I will make arrangement to pay £150 to cover the cost of the trip.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____



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