



**HEDINGHAM SCHOOL
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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 8 Residential Activities Trip – July 2026

I am delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a 3-day residential trip to PGL Marchants Hill in Surrey from 08 to 10 July 2026 as part of Hedingham School's Activities Week.

The trip is being organised through PGL Travel Limited, and we have around 100 places for Year 8 students.

The trip will be about having fun while taking part in all sorts of adventurous activities designed to help your child learn, develop new skills, strengthen friendships and show resilience as an individual and as part of a team. You can read more about the 'Grow' programme they will experience over the 3 days by following the link below.

[GROW! Residential Trip For Character Development | PGL Education](#)

For some children this may be their first experience of staying away from home without you. Staff from PGL and the school will be on hand throughout to encourage, reassure and help, so that your child returns home even more confident and independent with a real sense of achievement. You can see more information about the Marchants Hill site by following the link below:

[Marchants Hill Residential Trips | PGL Education](#)

The cost per person is **£452.00** which will need to be paid in the following instalments for the school to follow the payment schedule set by PGL:

	Date	Amount
Deposit	08.10.25	£60.00
Payment 1	21.11.25	£100.00
Payment 2	12.12.25	£92.00
Payment 3	06.02.26	£100.00
Payment 4	20.03.26	£100.00

This cost includes:

- Return coach travel from school
- A full daily programme of adventure activities
- Fun evening entertainment
- All meals and accommodation in wooden lodges
- Full comprehensive travel insurance (details available on request)

If you wish, you can also provide a small amount of pocket money for your child to spend in the gift shop. If your child receives free school meals, the school can provide a subsidy to make the cost of the trip more manageable. If they choose not to take part for any reason, there will be a number of on-site and local activities available to take part in during this time.

To secure your child to go on the trip, please pay an initial deposit on ipay of £60.00 by Wednesday 8 October 2025. Further payments will be required following the schedule as above (although can be made at any time before each date). Please note that once deposits have been paid to PGL they are **not refundable**, and terms and conditions will apply.

Further information will be provided closer to the trip, but if you have any particular questions or concerns regarding your child's participation in the trip, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or Mr Woodley.

Yours sincerely



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