

October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

KEY STAGES 3 & 4 NETBALL TOUR TO PGL SWINDON

Friday 7th – Sun 9th May 2027

As a reward for the success and dedication of our Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 netball players, the PE department has arranged a netball weekend away. It is a tightly run event organised by PGL which aims to allow the girls to take part in as many matches as possible in the time available. Girls will benefit from the experience of a residential course which itself helps build a strong team identity. The PGL staff-led adventure sessions focus on identifying opportunities for both team- and confidence-building. These may include climbing, high ropes, trapeze, fencing, zip wire and abseiling.

The **cost of the trip is estimated to be £235 per student** which includes full board accommodation, travel from school, all activities and insurance (please note that personal items such as mobile phones and cameras are not covered on the school's insurance policy). These costs, in accordance with the Governors' policy on charging for trips, must be met by voluntary contributions.

If your daughter would like a place on this trip, complete the google form [HERE](#), giving your permission. **The deadline for responses is next Thursday 22nd October 2026.**

If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be prioritised to students who have shown regular interest in the netball training through the years. Any remaining spaces within each year group will be allocated at random from those who have submitted their interest through the google form. Once all spaces have been filled, additional students will be placed on a waiting list. After the response deadline, we will collate the responses and you will receive a message to confirm if your daughter has been allocated a space.

ParentPay will then be opened up to enable you to pay a non-refundable deposit of £150, which must be paid no later than Monday 9th November 2026.

The final instalment, which is currently estimated to be £85, will be due by Monday 2nd February 2027.

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Support with Trip Costs

We understand that the cost of residential educational trips can be a significant financial challenge for some families. The James Marshall Foundation (JMF) is a local charity, that provides grants towards the cost of education and career-related opportunities for financially disadvantaged young people between the ages of 4 and 24 years. JMF can help those **living** in Harpenden, Wheathampstead, Redbourn, Kimpton, Markyate and Flamstead. Please note that funding is only available for residential trips, not day trips, and the grant will be a contribution rather than the full cost. Applications can be made online via the James Marshall Foundation website, and the charity aims to respond within two weeks.

If you live outside of these areas and need funding for this trip, please contact Mrs Ring in the finance office (finance@roundwoodpark.co.uk) no later than 4th November 2026.

SEND Support for this trip

If your child has additional needs and you are concerned about their attendance on this trip, then please get in touch with Mrs Hall at the earliest convenience. We are fully committed to ensuring that all of our students can participate in trips, regardless of their individual circumstances and will provide support and reasonable adjustments as required, to make this possible.

Please be aware that any cancellation must be put in writing and sent to the Finance Office, and that parents will be liable for any additional cancellation charges incurred. The school reserves the right to withdraw from the trip any student whose behavioural record at school proves inconsistent with the safe running of the trip.

If you have any queries relating to this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Ellis

P.E Department