



22 April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7/8/9/10 End of Year Trip to either Flamingo Land or Bradford Ice Skating & Cinema

We are delighted to announce the details of the annual end of year trips that will take place in July 2026.

Students can choose to attend **either** Flamingo Land **or** Bradford Ice Skating Rink with Cinema, on the date shown for their year group below:

- Years 7 and 8 – Wednesday 1 July
- Years 9 and 10 – Thursday 2 July

Flamingo Land

All students must register in their form room at 8.50am, before making their way to the coaches for departure at 9am.

We will aim to leave Flamingo Land at 4pm, anticipating arriving back at school for approximately 5.30pm. Please ensure alternative arrangements are made if your child usually travels home by school bus.

Students can choose to either bring a packed lunch, or money to purchase food onsite.

If your child receives free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please email kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk by **Thursday 11 June** to order.

Students do not need to wear school uniform but should dress appropriately, wearing comfortable clothing suitable for the activity and the weather.

Ice Skating and Cinema

All students must register in their form room at 8.50am, before making their way to the coaches for departure at 9:00am.

We will leave Bradford no later than 4.45pm and aim to return to HGS by 5.30pm, but it may be earlier depending on the cinema timings (which will be confirmed in due course).

Please ensure alternative arrangements are made if your child usually travels home by school bus.

All students will need to bring a packed lunch.

If your child receives free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please email kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk by **Thursday 11 June** to order.

Students do not need to wear school uniform but should dress appropriately, wearing comfortable clothing suitable for the activity and the weather.

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Not attending

If your child does not wish to attend either location, please confirm this by emailing HGSFinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk by Friday 29 May.

Those who opt not to attend either trip attend school as normal in full school uniform. There will be an adjusted timetable provided to them on the day and they will need to bring their iPad to school.

Cost of the trip

The cost for **Flamingo Land is £40** and **Ice-skating with Cinema is £30**, both include entry tickets and return travel via coach or minibus.

I am sure you will understand that we do not have the funds available to us from which to pay for the entire trip. Therefore, we politely ask you to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trip. Unfortunately, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then regrettably, the trips will not go ahead.

We do understand that the cost may be prohibitive for some families, and we would not wish to preclude any students from taking part on this basis. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact hgsfinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk

If you can support in making additional trip contributions for families in financial hardship, there is a voluntary trip donation available in Arbor under school shop.

Full payment for your chosen trip must be received via [Arbor](#) by **9.00am Monday 1 June**. **Please do not pay for both trips.**

Next Steps

- Please [click here](#) to access the general trip information sheet, which includes details of our cancellation policy, administering of medication and behaviour expectations. By giving your consent for your child to attend this trip, you are confirming that you have read and accepted the general trip information.
- Payment of **either £40 (Flamingo Land) or £30 (Ice-skating and Cinema)** is to be made by **9am on Monday 1 June** via Arbor.
- Please ensure your contact details and your child's medical details are up to date, emailing any changes to HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk.

We very much look forward to these trips and rewarding the efforts students have made this year. If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please email Finance at HGSfinance@hgs.rklt.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



Mr Mason

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