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Dear Parents/Carers,

SAVE THE DATE - Future Year 9 Residential trips to Outward Bound (Ogwen Cottage – Wales)

I am delighted to announce dates for the next Outward Bound residential activity courses for future Year 9 students.

The dates are as follows:

- **TRIP509: Current year 8 students: 21st July 2025 – last week of term and includes 1 day of the summer holiday**
- **TRIP510: Current year 7 students: 20th July 2026 – last week of term and includes 1 day of the summer holiday**

For pupils and parents new to the school this is a 5 day/4-night outdoor residential course that aims to provide students with the chance to develop team working, communication and analytical skills as well as self-confidence through real adventure.

We will be staying in modern, purpose-built dormitories that are part of the Outward-Bound Centre. Accommodation will be provided on a full-board basis and the cost also includes any specific outdoor equipment and transportation between activities off site.

The cost of this trip is expected to be around £600 as this is approximately what it has cost for the last 10 years. This includes return travel by coach to and from Ogwen Cottage, transport to and from off-site activities, meals, any specific outdoor equipment (boots, tents, stoves etc) and a hooded training top. Students will need a small amount of spending money for the trip (no more than £20) as there will be limited opportunities for spending money.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should I be of further assistance and further information will be published when students can apply to go on these trips.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Basey
Outward Bound Trip Leader