



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers of

TRIP510 Yr9 Residential trip to Outward Bound 2026 (Ogwen Cottage – Wales)

I am delighted to announce the proposed four-night residential adventure trip to the Ogwen Cottage Outward Bound centre, exclusively for our **current Year 8 students**. This trip will take place between **Monday 20th July 2026 and Friday 24th July 2026** and aims to provide students with the chance to develop team working, communication and analytical skills as well as self-confidence through real adventure.

The success of previous Outward Bound trips allows me to anticipate that demand for this trip will be high and places will be **limited to 36 students**.

We anticipate the cost of the trip to be in the region of £700.00 - £750.00 per person.

The exact cost and further details will be confirmed later.

Please bear in mind, if your child is offered a place, you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of £50.00 by 10th July 2025.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, **please return the form and an application letter to me by 4pm on 16/06/2025.**

The number of places available on this trip is limited and therefore places will be allocated to eligible students. Should the trip be oversubscribed, students will be given priority for a place in the following order:

1. Students who have been unsuccessful in gaining a place on a previous trip within the same school (Lower School/Senior Section/Upper School);
2. Students who have not previously been on a residential trip whilst in their current school (Lower School/Senior Section/Upper School);
3. All other students who have expressed a wish to partake in the trip.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium/Bursary funding and you would like to be considered for financial assistance with this trip please indicate this on the reply slip and your request will be considered in the strictest confidence. The school carries some funds to help when families face severe financial difficulties. If you feel that your child genuinely needs assistance to pay, please tick the box on the reply slip and your request will be considered in the strictest confidence with the appropriate Head of School.

If you have any questions, please contact me via abasey@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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Teacher of ICT

REPLY SLIP

TRIP510 Yr 9 Residential trip to Outward Bound 2026 (Ogwen Cottage – Wales)

TO: Mr A Basey

RETURN BY: 4pm 16/06/2025

I would like my child to be considered for a place on the **TRIP510 Yr9 Residential trip to Outward Bound 2026**

Please find application letter attached from

Student Name:

Form:

I understand that, in the event of the trip being over-subscribed, my child may not gain a place on this trip. I have read the criteria for selection.

Signature of Parent/Carer:

PLEASE COMPLETE IF RELEVANT

- My child has been unsuccessful in securing a place on any previously advertised trip within their current school (Lower School/Senior Section/Upper School) due to over-subscription.

Trip Name:

Trip Leader:

Approximate date of trip:

- My child has **not** been on a residential trip before within their current school (Lower School/Senior Section/Upper School)
- My child has been on a previous residential trip or trips within their current school (Lower School/Senior Section/Upper School)

Trip Name:

Trip Leader:

Approximate date of trip:

If you would like to submit your form and application letter via email – please send to:
trips@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk by 16th June 2025 @4pm.