30 August 2017

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Dear Parent/Guardian

For the last number of years we have worked closely with Outward Bound to provide a course for our S1 pupils. This is an exciting opportunity for young people to work with experienced outdoor education staff of the highest quality who will both motivate and challenge them using a range of activities. The purpose of this opportunity is to give our young people the chance to develop skills and confidence in themselves to overcome challenges and also experience teamwork situations where they have to take personal responsibility for their decisions.

This year we are offering a course which will last 5 days to maximise the positive benefits that young people have got from previous courses. The cost for this opportunity is £50.00 and includes all transport, accommodation and full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Pupils entitled to free school meals can apply to the schoolffor the cost of this activity to be met. There are 72 places available on this course.

This course has always proved to be beneficial for our young people and an opportunity that is too good to miss. Along with this letter there is a pack which includes information from the Outward Bound providers. For those who would like to be part of this opportunity there will be paperwork that must be completed and returned to your child’s Guidance teacher as soon as possible.

There is a parents evening for S1 on the 29th August where information will be passed on and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. In addition if you would like more information with regard to this opportunity please contact me at school on 717514 or [alidow@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:alidow@aberdeencity.gov.uk).

Course Dates:

Monday 27th November 2017 – Friday 1st December 2017

More information including travel details and useful phone numbers will follow closer to departure.

Yours sincerely

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