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Leadership Skills Course

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to advise you that we are planning an Outward Bound® residential experience for 27/10/17 to 29/10/17.

The Outward Bound Trust is an educational charity that uses the outdoors to provide life-changing educational courses and unique experiences for young people.

Curriculum for Excellence clearly states young people should experience 'learning outside the classroom'. The results of taking our students into a different environment and encouraging them to work better as a team, build self-confidence and take personal responsibility are outstanding. The difference back in the classroom, and at home, is often remarkable.

The Outward Bound Trust was established in 1941 and is the original provider of outdoor education, with an unrivalled safety record. Their mission is to unlock the potential in young people through discovery and adventure in the wild. We are particularly keen that our senior students are given the opportunity to access safe adventure in this way.

The Trust operates six young people's residential centres in the UK and we have chosen to go to the centre at Loch Eil in the Scottish Highlands for 3 days. Leaving at 9:30am on Friday 27/10/17 returning 6pm on Sunday 29/10/17.

The heavily subsidised cost of the course is £50 per student, which is fully inclusive of food, accommodation, bed-linen, equipment, transport and insurance.

You can also visit The Outward Bound Trust's website on [www.outwardbound.org.uk](http://www.outwardbound.org.uk) to learn more about their work and to download useful information about the centre and the course.

If you would like your child to be considered for this course then please complete the reply slip attached and return it to Mr Robertson, Head Teacher by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours sincerely

John Robertson  
Head Teacher

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If you would like your child to be involved in this Leadership Course then please ask them to return this slip to Mr Robertson (Head Teacher) by Friday 15th September.

Name of pupil \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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