



PRIMARY 7



RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Summer School Term, 2026

Overview

An opportunity for Primary 7 school pupils to take part in an exciting residential 'Outdoor Learning & Adventure Programme' away from home and fully immersed in the unique Hoy outdoor environment.

A 4 or 5-day residential programme based at the Hoy Centre set within a unique wild outdoor environment which aims to nurture, challenge, develop, and inspire participants.

The programme aims to offer participants positive outdoor experiences, develop environmental learning, and actively participate in practical outdoor skills.

The memorable experience will be evidenced and enriched through completing daily activity review sheets, an activity diary, and receive a National Outdoor Learning Award.

The Programme

The programme includes an action packed 4 or 5 days of outdoor learning and education.

Participants will work in small groups on both land and water which will include an extensive choice of half and full day adventure activities.

Participants will have the opportunity to take part in up to 8 different half day activities and 1 full day activity. Each activity will focus on a wide range of age-appropriate learning outcomes in conjunction with the 'Curriculum for Excellence'.

Outdoor Activities Available

Archery

Raft-Build

Campcraft

Bushcraft

Cycle

Problem Solve

Gorge-Walk

Orienteer

Canoe

Beach Activity

Coasteer

Kayak

Paddleboard

Tyrolean Traverse

Hill-Walk

Coast-Walk

Abseil

Key Benefits

There are a wealth of reasons and benefits to taking part in this highly memorable programme. Here are some of the desired outcomes and learning opportunities which are available:

Explore the island of Hoy

Fun, Excitement & Adventure

Nurturing Awareness of Others

Residential Overnight Programme

Developing Resilience & Character

Achievement through Participation

A focus on Social & Peer Group Skills

Promoting Health & Physical Wellbeing

Appetite for Learning & Broaden Horizons

Offering Reflection on Personal Contribution

Experience new Activities & Skill Acquisition

Stimulate Curiosity, Discussion & Questioning

Build Self-Sufficiency, Confidence & Motivation

Promoting Lifelong Learning & Responsible Citizens

Responsibility for Domestic and Centre based Duties.

Positive Social Interaction & Develop Emotional Skills

Critical Thinking Skills & Stimulating Future Aspirations

Having Responsibility for Domestic & Centre Based Duties

Real World, Hands-On Progressive & Practical Outdoor Learning

Opportunity to Understand & Manage Risk and Cope with Change

Contact Details

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