

Educational Services

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Dear Parents and Carers

Next session your child will be in Primary 7 with the big highlight being our 3 Day residential visit to Inverclyde National Sports Training Centre. We visited now for many years and everyone has a fantastic time. The children will experience quality experiences which start as soon as they arrive and continue until the evening so it is really active, fun and challenging.

The cost of the visit which includes all coaching activities, hire of equipment, the residential stay including food and refreshments is £245.00. Unfortunately Inverclyde are unable to take us to the watersports activities at Lochwinnoch this year due to the Lochwinnoch site being unavailable. This is completely out with our control. Inverclyde have replaced this with a cycle round the island of Cumbrae and a visit to Millport. This is something the school have done in the past and really enjoyed. We are still trying to source a competitive price for the bus, which has risen quite substantially this year. We hope to fundraise to fully cover the cost of the bus with any additional funds coming directly off the cost of Inverclyde. I appreciate that this cost is a lot so we will try and reduce this as much as we can. Children will come up with fundraising ideas very soon.

The visit is planned for Monday 11th May 2026 - Wednesday 13th May 2026. We will return at approximately 5pm as the final day is packed full of activities. A deposit of £30.00 would be required to secure a place for your child to be paid into the school Parent Pay account by the 27th September 2025. This will show as the Inverclyde 2025-26. Please note that the deposit is non-refundable. The full amount must be paid by 26th April 2025. We are happy for you to pay in instalments across the session. We understand that everyone has different circumstances so I am happy for anyone to speak with me directly if they have issues or concerns and I will endeavour to help as best I can. We will adjust the final payment amount based on the fundraising that P7 undertake.

I will provide more information throughout the session. You can visit the Inverclyde website too at www.nationalcentreinverclyde.org.uk. It is a really fantastic opportunity for children to enjoy some independence in preparation for their transition to Academy. Memories and friendships are made here!

We look forward to the residential outing with primary 7s each year and it's great to know we are heading to this facility with top of the range equipment and superb coaches. Some teaching staff will also accompany the children. It is always great fun! I went last year and will be going again this year. The children really have the best time and the best experiences. Please feel free to contact me should you want to discuss any medical or dietary issues regarding your child or if there are any specific issues that you wish to discuss.

If there are any changes to the information you submitted on your Annual Parental Consent form via Parentsportal please inform us as soon as possible to allow us to amend our records. Please visit the school website to view the full privacy notice regarding usage of data shared.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Meney
Head Teacher