

18th February 2022

Dear Parents / Carer,

Year 9 Residential – Aberdovey, Wales 19th September – 21st September and 21st September – 23rd September 2022

I am pleased to inform you that we have the opportunity to take 72 Year 9 students to the Outward-Bound centre in Aberdovey in Wales at the start of the next academic year. The students will be divided into two groups of 36, the first group will attend Monday 19th September to Wednesday 21st September and the second group Wednesday 21st September to Friday 23rd September, this will minimise the transport costs. We will endeavour to place students in their friendship groups.

This a three day (two night) residential at Aberdovey which is run by The Outward-Bound Trust, a charity that specialises in developing young people through outdoor adventures. The focus for the course is Personal Development and team building, students will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities; gorge scrambling, rock climbing, abseiling, canoeing and kayaking. By stepping outside their comfort zone, students will discover new strengths and skills. They also develop confidence and trust within their group, which has a positive effect back in the classroom.

I am writing to you now with the details so that you can plan ahead.

- Dates will be:
 - Group 1 - Monday 19th September 2022 - Wednesday 21st September 2022
 - Group 2 – Wednesday 21st September 2022 - Friday 23rd September 2022
- Cost £300– payment to be made through WISEPAY – details to follow
- Venue, Outward Bound Centre, Aberdovey, Wales
- Activities; Day 1 - Travel to Aberdovey afternoon and evening activities
 - Day 2 - Full day of activities both on site and in the local area
 - Day 3 - Morning activities, lunch then return to Corby Technical School

We will be holding an online information session on Tuesday 22nd February at 5.00pm where I will be able to tell you more about the residential and answer your questions, click [here](#) to join the meeting. Students will have their own briefing during the school day. I do hope that you will be able attend.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Arnold
Vice Principal