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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **RE: NEW RESIDENTIAL VISIT FOR YEAR 6**

I am writing with a new and exciting opportunity for your child, one which we believe completes the Year 6 curriculum offer we have at Gallions. Our core purpose in Year 6 is to establish confident and successful young people that are ready for the next stage of their education and the new levels of independence that brings. There are however limitations in how well this can be achieved within the school environment alone.

For Year 6 2019-20, we have a new residential visit to Aberdovey, in Snowdonia Wales, from **January 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 2020**. This residential builds on the experiences from camping and from Fair Play House but aims to further develop our pupil's resilience, team-work and confidence.

The residential has come well recommended via other Newham Schools. The company is called Outward Bound <https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/>. They are an educational charity who 'inspire young people to defy their limitations'.

#### *Quotes from Outward Bound:*

*'Each of our residential centres are set in truly jaw-dropping spots. Because of their lakeside views or closeness to the UK's tallest peaks, they will make you feel like a million miles away. They are all in areas of outstanding natural beauty, providing limitless opportunities for outdoor journeys and challenging activities.'*

*'We equip young people with a stronger sense of self-belief, able to cope better with stressful situations and interact more positively with others. Our inspiring instructors will take your students on a personal journey out in the wild. Using experiential and transformational learning, this process has a huge impact on your students' development and skills.'*

The residential will be 4 nights, with all food, accommodation, travel and activities included. As Outward Bound is an educational charity, for the next 2 years, we are very fortunate to have secured funding to pay for **80%** of the cost per child. **This means we are able to charge £140 per child.** We appreciate that this is a large cost for a family and we have therefore thought through 3 different payment plan options, each would start in September 2019:

- 5 monthly payments of £28
- 7 monthly payments of £20
- 11 monthly payments of £13 (the last would be £10)





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There will be a meeting at **3:10 on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** to share further information about the residential, as well as offer the opportunity for you to ask questions.

By Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, we need to sign the contract for this residential with an accurate idea of how many pupils will attend. By this date, we would therefore like the slip below completed, giving your child initial permission to attend. In September, we will then meet again and begin to set up payment plans, as explained above.

We very much hope that you will support this opportunity and work with the school to overcome any barriers preventing y

our child from attending.

Best wishes,

**Amy Wood**  
Deputy Head Teacher

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Child's name..... Class.....

**I do/ do not give permission for my child to attend the Year 6 residential.**

**If you do not give permission, please give your main reason for this decision:**

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Signed.....

Parent/carer name.....

