

Gordonstoun Sports Tour

A chance to be part of a foreign sports tour. Playing two fixtures in the North of Scotland the tour is centred around the Gordonstoun School. As well as the fixtures, students get the



chance to use Gordonstoun's outdoor education facilities. The tour is open to students in Years 7 to 11. The trip is subsidised by the Academy but there is a requirement for a parental contribution in the range of £135—£165.

Aberdyfi

As part of our Year 7 curriculum, our students are expected to



partake in this Outward Bound course. During the course, students are expected to try new things and with the help of Outward Bounds specialist instructors find that they can do lots more than expected. The jetty jump is one of the highlights of the week along with the high ropes course. The trip is fully

subsidised by the Academy although students are encouraged to raise funds towards the cost through the '£1 Challenge'.

Ullswater



As a follow up to the Aberdyfi trip for students who wish to further their experience of the outdoors. This trip, based in the Lake District, designed and lead by the Outward Bound Trust, allows Year 8 students to further develop the skills gained and challenge themselves to put themselves further. We do receive a bursary towards the cost from the Outward Bound Trust but we do require a parental contribution in the range of £180—£220.

Howton



The final part of our three year programme with the Outward Bound Trust. This visit to Ullswater is an ideal preparation for those students looking to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award. This trip is designed for Year 9 students. Again, we receive a bursary towards the cost from the Outward Bound Trust but we do require a parental contribution in the range of £180—220.

Space Centre, Europe

Building on our links with UK Space Centre, the Academy offers a trip to the European Space Centre in Brussels. The trip is designed for those students in Year 8 with an interest in Science

and the potential to study the three sciences as single subjects at GCSE. The trip is based in the European Space Centre in Brussels where students will be inspired to learn about Science through a space camp using all of the world class facilities centred there. The trip costs in the range of £500—£600 all of which is payable by parents.



Ski Trip

Open to students of all ages this trip to Courmayeur in Italy allows students to enjoy the thrill of skiing or snowboarding. The trip is open to students of any ability and experience. Whilst in the ski resort students receive expert tuition from qualified instructors who will ensure that students attempt only runs they are capable of. The trip costs in the range of £600—£700 all of which is payable by parents.



French Trip

The best way to learn a language is to speak it to a native. This trip allows students to experience a foreign country, its food, its culture and geography. Aimed primarily at those students studying or intending to study GCSE French, this trip is open

to students in Years 7 to 11. The trip is subsidised by the Academy but there is a requirement for a parental contribution in the range of £315—£385.



Christian Retreat

As part of our Christian Ethos we invite students to explore the meaning of The Christian Faith and what it means to be a Christian. For those students of any age who wish to further study Christianity and their faith we offer a Christian retreat lead by members of staff of faith and our Chaplin. The trip is subsidised by the Academy but there is a requirement for a parental contribution in the range of £40—£50.



Ocean Spirit

A chance to crew an ocean going yacht as it sails around the North of Scotland. This is a unique opportunity to experience the thrill of sailing in spectacular scenery. The boat owned by Gordonsstoun School is captained by an

experienced sailor but the students are expected, under his guidance, to navigate, set the sails, take a turn in the galley and at the wheel. The trip is open to students in Years 10 to 12 and is subsidised by the Academy but there is a requirement for a parental contribution in the range of £200—£240.

Tanzania

This trip is open to students in Years 12 and 13. It is a chance for students to make a difference to people who have less opportunities themselves. The trip is based on the Mango Tree Orphanage where students help the younger orphans with



science, music and sport. The trip is subsidised by the Academy but there is a requirement for a parental contribution in the range of £700—£800 but students are encouraged and helped by staff to raise this money themselves through fundraising events.

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