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S2 Dalguise Residential Experience, Thursday 15th – Friday 16th May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to introduce our 2024-25 S2 Residential. In line with our school calendar, this is an important part of our S2 programme of experiences. All S2 students are supported to engage in a one night/2 day, residential camp designed to further strengthen a variety of vital life (meta) skills including creativity, collaborating, leadership and developing initiative.

This is an experience that we strongly encourage all S2 students to be part of. It builds on prior learning experiences across the BGE (P1 - S3) providing a clear pathway for young people including P7 Camp, S1 Activity Days into this S2 Residential. Thereafter, many students are likely to continue into courses such as Duke of Edinburgh in S3 and beyond into the senior phase (S4-6).

The S2 Residential will take place in partnership with PGL at their Dalguise Outdoor Centre in Perthshire - the link below will take you to their website for you to get an indication of what to expect.

Dalguise - PGL Schools & Groups

Although we will communicate further nearer the time, including a parent information evening, S2 students would arrive in school at a slightly earlier time than usual on Thursday 15th May before being bussed to the centre to enjoy a day and night of activities. They would stay over with all meals provided, enjoy further activities on Friday 16th May before returning to school at approximately 4pm.

The total cost is £147 per student. All payments for the trip are to be made through IPay Impact (S2 Residential 2025), available from 9am on Tuesday 5th November. All payments must be paid in full by Friday 28th March 2025. Payment approaches are set up to be entirely flexible to meet individual needs, some may choose to pay up a monthly sum, others may wish to pay in full at some point - please arrange what suits you best.

We are always able to discuss and consider other options on an individual basis to support payment plans. Please do not hesitate to contact us at school at the earliest opportunity if we can help in any way - our aim is to ensure that all S2 students attend.

If there is anything you would like to discuss with us about any of the information provided above, please contact us and we will be delighted to help.

As always, your help, support and understanding is very much appreciated.

Best wishes

Jonny Mitchell





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