



Kirkwall Grammar School

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Dear Parents / Guardians

S2 Outdoor Education Trips Hoy 2019

Kirkwall Grammar School introduced a two and a half day residential outdoor education experience to the S2 curriculum in 2004 and it has been run for each year since then. Some of the sixth years remember it as the highlight of their time at KGS. This course is recognised as a valuable part of the PSE programme.

It is our aim that pupils will be going to Hoy in their Houses as detailed below:

Copinsay Monday 26 August returning Wednesday 28 August
Eynhallow Wednesday 28 August returning Friday 30 August
please note that this trip may return after the normal KGS finish time of 12.20pm
Fara Monday 2 September returning Wednesday 4 September

Mr Chris Jex, Outdoor Education Advisor for Orkney, will manage the programme and will run this along with fully qualified staff from Adelong Outdoor Education.

All activities will be undertaken with strict regard to the "Outdoor Education Policy". In addition members of staff from the school will accompany pupils on this residential trip.

The cost of the trip will be £130. We ask that you secure your place by paying a 50% non-refundable deposit of £65 by Friday 31 May. The places are limited and we will be allocating them on a first come first served basis. If you have difficulty in paying this please get in touch with your child's Guidance teacher or myself, as financial support may be available from the Enrichment Fund and from Community Councils. You may wish to pay in installments, and the school can help to facilitate this. Please make cheques payable to Kirkwall Grammar School, writing the pupil's name and Hoy trip on the back.

A further letter containing the date of your child's trip, along with a travel itinerary, kit list and a date for the payment of the remaining money will be issued nearer the time of the trip.

If you have any questions or queries about any aspect of this trip please do not hesitate to contact me at admin.kgs@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk or via the school phone number.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Woods
Organiser