GRAVENEY SCHOOL

14th Sept 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Outward Bound Trust Adventure

We hope that both you and your child are getting excited as we get closer to the Year 7 Outward Bound Adventure.

This letter contains both a link to follow from the Outward Bound Trust Centre, who are hosting us in Wales for our outdoor adventure **and** some information you may find useful from the school. The link **must** be completed to ensure your child can attend the trip.

The form is similar to that requested by the school on Parent Pay. However, this duplication of information is necessary for Health and Safety Regulations and for insurance purposes. Please also ensure this same information is also completed on Parent Pay for the School as we do not have sight of the Outward Bound form.

The code below is unique for the second trip departing on Monday 23rd November and for Tutor groups A, G, C, K and B and is therefore being sent to all parents from these groups.

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THE OUTWARD BOUND TRUST

Communication from Outward Bound Centre:

Dear Parents/Guardian/Colleague,

We are getting ready for our course with The Outward Bound Trust Aberdovey on Monday, November 23rd, 2026 - Friday, November 27th, 2026.

To confirm a place on the course, please complete a Participant Information Form by following the link below. The form must be submitted by Tuesday, September 29, 2026 to secure your place.

YOUR UNIQUE LINK

Outward Bound Participant Form

-It should take around 10 minutes to complete and you will need to register an account to begin.
-You can find **instructions**, a **video walkthrough** and **troubleshooting** help here: **Completing our Participant Information Form**

-The form is only supported on Chrome, Edge, Safari and Firefox browsers.
-Remember to enter the information for the person who will be attending the course.

We look forward to welcoming you at Aberdovey soon.

Best wishes

Outward Bound Centre
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Further useful information from the school:

We look forward to meeting you in person for the Parent Information evening on **Tuesday 22nd September** where there will be a full presentation about the Outward Bound trip.

PAYMENT

Please ensure you have made your first instalment via ParentPay and also added the medical, contact and consent details that we require. If you have lost or forgotten the details of your child's ParentPay account please contact Ms Cullen on scullen@graveney.wandsworth.sch.uk. Please ensure you have paid as per the schedule below, depending on your chosen payment plan.

Due dates are:

Option 1 - 'pay full amount' £460	**Option 2 – 'choose payment amount' – type in £230**	**Option 3 – 'pay (1st, 2nd etc) instalment (£115)**
1 Instalment – 29th September	Instalment 1 – 29th September	Instalment 1 – 29th September
	Instalment 2 – 29th October	Instalment 2 – 29th October
		Instalment 3 – 29th November
		Instalment 4 – 2nd February

For students on Pupil Premium the instalments are:

Option 1 - 'pay full amount' £115	**Option 2 – 'choose payment amount' – type in £57.50**	**Option 3 – 'pay (1st, 2nd etc) instalment (£28.75)**
1 Instalment – 29th September	Instalment 1 – 29th September	Instalment 1 – 29th September
	Instalment 2 – 29th October	Instalment 2 – 29th October
		Instalment 3 – 29th November
		Instalment 4 – 2nd February

PACKING GUIDANCE

A kit list can be found at the end of this letter. The centre provides all specialist kit such as waterproof clothing and walking boots. There is no need to specifically purchase any special items. If the students would prefer to bring their own walking boots and waterproof clothing that is fine, however the option to borrow kit will still remain.

2 bags are needed:

One larger bag or medium sized suitcase to pack clothes in – this will be stored under the coach during our travel to and from Wales.

One small rucksack- this is to take onto the coach and for items to use during the day and on the journey to and from the centre.

The kit list at the end of the letter is an idea of the items required. We strongly advise making sure the students have lots of warm but quick drying layers for activities.

Food

All meals will be provided whilst students are away, however they will need to bring food for breakfast and lunch for the coach journey. Please keep this food simple and bland – the roads become more interesting the closer we get to Aberdovey! There should also be **no nuts** in any of the food items.

Money

There is almost nowhere to spend money on the trip apart from a small shop at the Outward Bound Centre; therefore please do not provide your child with any more than £10.

Finally if you have any questions please feel free to contact the Outward Bound Team (OB@graveney.wandsworth.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

Ms Albury and the Outward Bound Team

Kit List

- Warm coat
- T-shirts and tops suitable for sport / hiking
- Several warm tops (jumpers/sweatshirts/fleeces etc)
- Thick and thin walking socks for the week
- Synthetic trousers / tracksuit bottoms / leggings
- Casual trousers or jeans (evenings only)
- 2 Pairs of trainers / sports shoes (one which can get wet)
- Underwear for the week
- Pyjamas
- Hat, gloves and scarf
- Towel
- Swimwear
- Wash and hygiene items
- **Prescribed medication (in addition to that handed into school)**
- Books and magazines / cards
- **Packed lunch and breakfast for the Monday of departure (no items containing nuts)**
- Notepad and pen
- Some extra plastic bags for wet items
- A refillable water bottle

Optional extras

- Sun-glasses
- sun-cream
- Blister kit
- Disposable camera

Students should not bring any valuables on the trip.