Dear Primary 7 Parents/Carers & Pupils

**P7 Pupils-Residential Trip-Abernethy Centre Mon 20th – Fri 24th February 2023**

Pre-COVID, on an annual basis, we have taken our Primary 7 pupils on a residential trip to the Abernethy Outdoor Centre, Nethy-bridge, Inverness-shire.  There they have the opportunity to try a range of activities such as dry-slope skiing, archery, adventure course, orienteering and team building adventures amongst others.

The school has used the centre over the years because of the varied programme of activities on offer, the expertise of staff and the high-quality facilities and accommodation.  Many of our parents have fond memories of their own experiences attending the Abernethy Outdoor Centre as pupils.

We are however very mindful that the current financial climate can make funding such a trip challenging for parents and more so now than ever.  With this in mind, we feel it important that we fully consult with Primary 7 Parents regarding what we plan for……a non-residential activities week or a residential experience at Abernethy.  Both are very different experiences and have very different price tags!  To help you make an informed decision, our Primary 7 Pupils and their Parents/Carers are invited to attend a meeting on **Thursday 8th September 2022 at 6:30pm** in the main school hall to find out more.  Following the meeting, a link will be emailed to parents/carers to complete a very brief Microsoft Form to indicate their preference.

Access to the meeting in the hall will be via the blue double doors from the staff carpark. Please note our Primary 7 pupils must be accompanied by an adult.

We look forward to seeing both pupils and parents/carers at this meeting.

Kind regards

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