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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted by the parental and pupil response to our proposed S2 Outdoor Residential Education Experience 2017 and write to inform you that I am in the process of booking two groups to go to Hoy in May next year; the dates I have requested are 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May and 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017. These dates have still to be confirmed by OIC. Once this has been done we will let you know which trip your child will be going on; we will base this on timetabling issues and friendship groups.

In the meantime I can now inform you that the cost of the overall trip will be £120. The next payment of £30 is due before 13<sup>TH</sup> January 2017. There will then be two further payments; one for £30 before the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 and the final payment £20 before the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017. Cheques may be payable to OIC General Account.

There are a few parents who have not returned forms to indicate whether their child will be taking part in the excursion. As the number of places on this trip are now limited I urge you to contact the school at your earliest convenience if your child is wanting to go to Hoy next year with his/her year group.

Again, I would like to reiterate that we are keen for all pupils to go to Hoy as, in previous years, this has proved to be a valuable, exciting and sociable educational experience. Therefore I would encourage you to get in touch with me, Mrs Wailoo or your child's Guidance Teacher, if you have concerns regarding any aspect of this trip.

Yours faithfully

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