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Dear Parents and Guardians

### **RE: Year 9 Residential Opportunity October 2026**

We are excited to announce a residential opportunity open to our current Year 8 Cohort. On October 5<sup>th</sup> we are planning to take our Year 9 students on an Outward Bound 5-day residential trip to the Lake District. Students will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of adventurous pursuits and outdoor activities provided by The Outward Bound Trust whilst taking up residence at either their Ullswater or Howtown sites (Prince William School will occupy both sites). This opportunity will give our students the opportunity to put our Prince William Values **resilience, ambition** and **respect** into practice as well as many other character skills.

We know that the price of school residential trips can be a concern for parents and guardians and we are pleased to inform you that we have been granted a charitable grant for our trip which has significantly reduced the cost of the opportunity for our students. We estimate that the total cost of the trip will be fully inclusive at approximately **£350 per student**.

We will be offering the option of a deposit at the end of February and a subsequent payment plan to assist with financial planning.

Parents who need financial support to enable their child to attend the trip can apply to 'The James Rutherford Trust Fund'. Application forms are available from the Finance Office. The Trust / Bursary does not usually grant the whole cost of the trip and would expect a contribution towards the cost.

This trip is open to our entire Year 9 cohort. In order to inform our planning we are asking that all parents who would like their student/s to attend complete the expression of interest form found here [Year 9 \(2026-27\) Residential Trip - Expression of Interest – Fill in form](#) by **5pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February**. Further information about how to secure your place will then be sent to those who have confirmed interest.

Many thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura'.

Mrs Laura Stewart  
Deputy Head Teacher



Respect



Resilience



Ambition