

Y12 Outward Bound Expedition to Loch Eil



At just after 5.00am on Sunday 31 August, 49 intrepid Year 12 girls set off on their way to a week at the Outward Bound Centre at Loch Eil, near Fort William, Scotland. On arrival twelve hours later, they were met with unexpected news: at short notice their overnight expedition had been brought forward and they would be camping out the following night. Thankfully, the weather in Scotland was kind and all 49 returned safely from the expedition. The rest of the week was spent in a variety of activities, including rock climbing, abseiling, gorge walking, raft building and sailing. Much of this took place in glorious sunshine, very different to the weather at home. The girls arrived back at Northwood late on Saturday – they were tired but had a great sense of achievement.

I should like to thank the staff who accompanied the girls and me on this expedition – Ms Thompson, Mrs Norris, Mr Casey, Mrs Douglas and Mrs Sykes.

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