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Developing uniquely talented young adults, who are independent, strong and confident

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to further promote Aberdyfi, the Year 8 week away in January. The letter about this went out at the end of last term and therefore I just wanted to clarify a few things about the trip.

We as a school have been taking students to Aberdyfi for over 25 years for 5 days of outdoor activities where students will face their fears, work as a team and get a real sense of achievement after what feels like an impossible task at points. Students will engage in a mix of activities from a hike, abseiling, scrambling, canoeing, jetty jumps and gorge walking amongst many more. This action-packed week really enables students to grow in confidence and resilience outside the classroom and is something that our students at AHS still talk about fondly up and down the school whether that is year 9, year 13 or reminiscing at an alumni event.

At AHS we pride ourselves on not just developing the academics but also concentrating on students' personal development and the Year 8 Aberdyfi trip is a key part of this. We do encourage everyone in Year 8 to attend and we would be thrilled to take your daughter with us. The dates are as follows;

A and C - 18th - 22nd January 2027

H, M, S and W - 25th - 29th January 2027

Please see below some photos of previous years;

