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Dear Parent / Guardian

### **Years 10 - 13 SCOTLAND EXPEDITION – THE JOHN MUIR AWARD – 16-23 July 2023**

Following our exciting announcement of The John Muir Award last year, we wanted to give you a further opportunity to find out more information about what the expedition involves and how to sign up.

On **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January**, Josh and Emily from The Living Project will be on Teams to explain more about The John Muir Award which encourages people to connect with, enjoy and care for wild places. It is an environmental award scheme which is inclusive, accessible and non-competitive. The award is based on four challenges – Discover, Explore, Conserve and Share. You can find out more about John Muir [here](#).

In order to achieve their award, students will be travelling to the Knoydart Peninsula in Scotland, known as the UK's 'last true wilderness' for an 8-day adventure exploring the remote wilds of this incredible landscape.

To join the meeting which will start at **6.30pm**, please use this link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

**Cost:** There are 15 places available and the cost of this trip is £829 and includes food, fully qualified instructors, all group/emergency equipment, and transport. *We would not wish boys to be excluded from the trip for purely financial reasons. If you feel that the cost involved is prohibitive, please do contact me in strictest confidence as there may be funding available to assist you.*

If you wish your son to take part in the trip, please **log on to Parent Pay and select 'The John Muir Award' by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February** to pay the first instalment of £100.

Finally, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have by email (address below).

Yours sincerely,

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