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Dear Parents/Carer

Your son has expressed an interest in taking part in the LRGS sea kayak expedition. We will leave part way through the school day on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020** and return late on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2020**. We will travel to the island of Mull where we will meet our instructors. Our first night will be spent in a campsite, but subsequent nights will be wild camping on the shore (weather permitting).

The school has run the trip in previous years, and it has been very popular. It provides an amazing opportunity to experience the landscape of Scotland close up.

We will be using the guiding company which we have used in previous years; they never fail to give our students a good experience, regardless of the weather! Their instructors are well qualified and know the area in great detail. Off the water, students will be supervised by suitably qualified school staff. Ratios of instructor/teacher to child will be high, reflecting the remoteness of the area and potential seriousness of the activities.

Students will be responsible for purchasing, transporting and preparing their own food, albeit with guidance from staff. Camping and canoeing equipment will be provided. A kit list will be issued nearer the time, and we hope to run a couple of kayak training sessions in the school pool.

The cost of the expedition will be £300 which can be paid in full or instalments. Financial help may be available to cover the cost of this trip so please get in touch if this is relevant to you.

If you wish your son to be considered for this trip then please **return the slip to either Miss Ball or Mr. Hamilton by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb**. The trip is likely to be over-subscribed, as there are a very limited number of places. Names will therefore be drawn out of a hat. Once we have established the list of participants, we will be in touch to give further details and to collect consent/medical forms etc.

Yours faithfully

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I wish my son to be considered for a place on the LRGS sea-kayaking expedition, Sept. 2020.

Student's name:

Parents' signature:

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