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Dear Parent/Carer

S1 Outdoor Learning in English

As part of the outdoor education programme, the English department are embarking on a 'Guided Walk' project. The project will culminate in students making an audio guide for a walk of their choice, and to support the development of this, we will be running example walks with each class alongside the material covered within lessons.

The route is an out and back journey from school and will take place within the pupils' normal English lesson. This will be led by Mr Milne who holds Lowland Leader Award and Outdoor First Aid. Along the walk, we will look at landmarks and flora and fauna that would be worth describing in an audio guide.

Dates
Mrs Inger's English class 1.2 – 5th March 2026
Miss Thomson's English class 1.1 – 26th March 2026

What to Bring
It is recommended that pupils are equipped with comfortable boots/strong shoes suitable for walking, or substantial trainers with appropriate comfortable socks, warm clothing and a waterproof jacket suitable for March in Highland Perthshire. Pupils will be dismissed to lunch from the walk and so they may wish to bring their bags with them. Hower Pupils will be able to store their bags in their classrooms if they wish. All pupils should ensure they bring any personal medication they require with them (such as inhalers).

Departure from School
It is essential pupils are on time for their lesson. If, for unavoidable reasons, a pupil is late, he or she must sign in with the School Office and report to a staff member in the English department if their class has already left on the walk. The walk will take place in the period before lunch and so students will be dismissed from the walk location for their lunch once their teacher has accounted for their safety.

Pupils should remember that road safety is of paramount importance, not only for our pupils' safety, but the well-being of many other road users. If a pupil feels ill or decides that they cannot walk further, pupils should inform a member of staff whilst walking and they will be escorted back to school.

The walk is planned to take place regardless of weather but should weather warnings be in place, the walk may need to be postponed.

Consent

As this is a curricular activity, permission is covered by the school's annual consent form. If you have not returned this, a copy can be found at https://www.breadalbane.pkc.sch.uk/parent-info/annual-consent-form/ and returned to breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk.

Yours Faithfully,

Mr Chris Milne
Principal Teacher for School Improvement: English and Literacy