

# S6 Outdoor Learning Challenge 2017

This year's S6 Challenge will take place on **Wednesday March 29th** at Vogrie Country Park. Meeting at the Main House at Vogrie Country Park, 1000-1500.

**About the Challenge** – a whole day event for teams of six S6 students from our six secondary schools. Each team must ideally have a gender split. Teams will undertake a series of outdoor challenges and navigate between these challenges.

Accompanying staff will supervise the challenge sites along with Outdoor Learning staff.

## **Curriculum for Excellence and the S6 Challenge**

*Many of the challenge elements touch on curriculum subject areas and also to the wider capacities of the CfE e.g. encouraging effective contributions from all team members to guarantee success.*

*Links to sustainable learning and global citizenship are also evident and this event contributes too many of the Health and well being outcomes e.g;*

*Movement skills, competencies and concepts (**HWB 21-22a**), Cooperation and competition(**HWB 23a**) and evaluating and appreciating (**HWB 24a**) These events are physical and mental challenges that naturally encourage physical competencies and fitness but are also designed to develop;*

**Cognitive skills** e.g. decision making, problem solving and creativity, concentration and develop **Personal Qualities**, i.e. motivation, leadership, communication, trust respect, tolerance and resilience.

The day will be challenging, competitive, physical, exciting and, enjoyable as it sets a variety of challenges for the pupils. The winning team will also take away the S6 Outdoor Learning Challenge Trophy

The registration form (at website and attached) should to be completed in order to register team(s) of six from each secondary school. It should be returned by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

It is important that each school sends at least one member of staff with each team to facilitate the day and supervise one of the many challenges. **Without sufficient staff support we will be unable to run the event.**

Please display the poster (attached and at our website) in your S6 common room/area and encourage S6 students to take part in this year's event.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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