



Information for Activity Providers – The Renewed MORAY BADGE.

The Moray Badge (MB) is back on a permanent basis!

Gordonstoun are enabling the continued role out in perpetuity of the Moray Badge to primary and secondary schools throughout Moray.

The move to a continuous rollout throughout Moray, has required some structural changes to the badge and a refresh of the MB image itself, see the new designs above.

The badge is still based on trust and inclusiveness, offering a broad selection of activities to ensure the diverse range of physical and cognitive abilities are embraced.

There is also a hope that external activities can be offered with a 'family purse friendly' cost in mind, though obviously being respectful of business demands.

The MB focus is on learning, experiencing and enjoyment through; interaction with nature and outdoor spaces, creativity, adventure and physical activity.

The Moray Badge is suitable for children ages 5 – 14 years;

- Brass ages 5-9 years (primary school P1-4),
- Copper ages 9-12 years (primary school P5-7), and
- Platinum ages 12-14 years (secondary school S1-2).

There is ONE activity sheet for each school year group - equalling nine separate activity sheets covering the nine school years. These break down to; four activity sheets for primary P1-4 school years (Brass), three activity sheets for primary P5-7 school years (Copper) and two activity sheets for secondary S1-2 school years (Platinum).

Some of the activities within these sheets will change from year to year, and working in collaboration with yourselves and teachers, if you want us to alter or introduce a new activity then please let us know.

Pupils need to complete at least eight activities from the activity sheet, (the activity sheets are similar to a bingo sheet with 28 activities to choose from). Activity sheets need to be completed during the school year with teachers, parents/guardians and where appropriate external activity providers/charities like yourselves.

The time scale for completion is the end of April/May, with certificate and badge presentations occurring at the end of June (the end of the school year). Pupils then progress to the next activity level the beginning of the following school year.

For activity providers/organisations who have an established relationships with schools, delivering activity sessions, the MB will be straightforward and match many of the activities you currently offer.

If you are a business, a charity or third sector organisation who wish to be involved in the MB, delivering activities direct to the public, where parents/guardians can book their child onto an activity you provide, then we can share the information regarding your activity sessions in the 'calendar' section of the Moray Badge website.

The dates, location, age, activity type/description, cost (if there is one), booking instructions and your contact details will be required.

We will also be emailing schools with external activity provider session information which may extend your audience reach.

As previously, you will be required to evidence your third-party insurance.

We hope you will again engage with the Moray Badge, the children, schools and parents/guardians across Moray, so we can build on the triumphant success of the Platinum Jubilee year of the Moray Badge.

Here is the link to the Moray Badge website - <https://moraybadge.gordonstoun.org.uk/>

If you have any further questions please email: moraybadge@gordonstoun.org.uk

We're looking forward to working with you all on our new Moray Badge journey.