

APPENDIX 4: EXTERNALLY PROVIDED ACTIVITIES

FSC use external providers to deliver some activities. These will often involve sites, equipment or technical expertise not available within a Learning Location.

All of our Learning Locations have been awarded the Quality Badge by The Council for Learning Outside the Classroom. Each Learning Location achieved the badge by demonstrating that they consistently deliver high quality teaching and learning experiences and manage risk effectively.

Where a Learning Location uses a third party (external) contractor, as part of an organised programme or course, FSC will require the external provider to hold the Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) Quality Badge. If the external provider does not hold the LOtC Quality Badge then the booking must be done directly between school and provider and cannot form part of our organised programme.

The non-AALA activities below are undertaken at some Learning Locations using external providers (including those identified as **Quality Badge activities**)

- **Archery**
- **Artificial Wall Climbing**
- **Cycling**
- **High Ropes Courses (external delivery)**
- **Low Ropes Courses (external delivery)**
- **Horse Riding (non-AALA)**
- **Pony trekking (non-AALA)**
- **Snorkel and/or aqualung activities**
- **Swimming Pool**

These AALA activities are undertaken at some Learning Locations using external providers (including those identified as **Quality Badge activities**):

Climbing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abseiling • Gorge Scrambling • Rock Climbing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coasteering • Sea Level Traversing • Ice Climbing (indoor)
Watersports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Canoeing • Improvised Rafting • Sail boarding • Surfing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windsurfing • Kayaking • Sailing
Trekking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hill Walking • Off Road Cycling (Mountain biking) 	
Caving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caving • Mine Exploration 	