

# Carlingford Adventure Centre

## Where learning meets adventure

ARE you looking for ways to engage your students beyond the classroom - to ignite their confidence, strengthen relationships, and nurture their personal development. For many Irish schools, the answer lies nestled between the Cooley Mountains and Carlingford Lough: Carlingford Adventure Centre.

Located in the heart of the picturesque medieval town of Carlingford, this centre is more than just a scenic escape — it's a dynamic learning environment designed to challenge, excite, and inspire students of all abilities.

### Learning Through Adventure

Carlingford Adventure Centre offers an extensive range of outdoor and indoor activities tailored for secondary school students. From high ropes and laser combat to kayaking and rock climbing, the centre promotes teamwork, problem-solving, and resilience — skills that translate directly back to the classroom.

One of the most popular options for schools is the multi-activity residential trip, typically ranging from one to three nights. These packages combine thrilling outdoor experiences as well as a structured evening programme,

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### Safe, Structured, and Supported

Understandably, safety is a top concern for teachers planning school trips. Carlingford Adventure Centre meets the highest safety standards, with fully qualified instructors and comprehensive risk assessments for all activities. Staff are experienced in working with school groups and adept at managing diverse student needs, ensuring every pupil feels included and encouraged.

Accommodation is secure and school-friendly, with staff on-site 24/7. Meal plans cater to a variety of dietary requirements, and evening entertainment is thoughtfully planned to keep students engaged and supervised.



### A Chance to See Students Shine

Many teachers speak of the profound impact these trips have on their students. It's often the quiet, reserved pupils who surprise everyone — volunteering to lead a team or conquering a fear of heights. Others find their voice in group challenges or support classmates in ways not always visible in a school setting.

As one teacher put it, "You see your students in a completely different light at Carlingford — and they see themselves differently too."

These kinds of moments help build stronger school communities. Relationships between students — and between students and teachers — deepen and grow in ways that can

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have lasting effects on classroom dynamics and school culture.

### Accessible and Organised

Only an hour from Dublin or Belfast, the centre is easily accessible by bus, and the staff offer full support with planning, from itineraries to risk assessments and parent information packs. Flexible pricing options and

off-season discounts are also available to help schools with tighter budgets.

### Book with Confidence

With over 35 years of experience working with schools, Carlingford Adventure Centre has built a reputation for quality, safety, and unforgettable experiences. For teachers, it's a chance to bring learning to life. For students, it's often a highlight of their school years — a trip they'll talk about long after the bags are unpacked.

So if you're planning your next school trip, why not bring your students to Carlingford? Let them learn, grow, and adventure — all in one unforgettable place.

**For more information or to book your tour, scan the QR code, visit [www.carlingfordadventure.com](http://www.carlingfordadventure.com) or call their bookings team today on 042-9373100.**