



22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

**GCSE Geography Field Work - Snowdonia National Park  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

The Geography department is organising a three-day residential field trip to the Snowdonia National Park. The purpose of this visit is for students to complete the fieldwork element of their GCSE Geography course, something that is a compulsory part of their studies. They will have access to expert tuition and the use of the field centre's equipment, both of which will support them in carrying out the fieldwork to the best of their ability. This will in turn, allow them to prepare fully for the questions on the final examination paper in June 2020, when they will be asked questions specifically designed to test their understanding of the fieldwork that they have carried out. Below is a brief outline of the itinerary:

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive at approximately 12pm</li> <li>• Research on fieldwork and the area to be investigated</li> <li>• Development of hypotheses and selection of methods to be used.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fieldwork from morning to late afternoon including data collection</li> <li>• Late afternoon and evening spent collating data and analysing findings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In-depth look at the exam and how to apply field work to the questions.</li> <li>• Depart at 12pm for an approximate 3pm arrival back at school.</li> </ul>

The visit will be based in the Draper's Field Centre, Betws-y-coed, located on the northern edge of the National park. The centre itself is a Georgian house set in two hectares of wooded grounds and surrounded by glaciated valleys, rivers and wooded hillsides. It is approximately 2.5 hours from the Academy. The cost for the trip is **£220.00** and includes travel, full board and use of all equipment and facilities at the Fieldwork Centre. If you have any questions about this trip please feel free to contact me on 01902 558888 or llllewellyn@stedmunds.org.

Please find attached Payment Information and Consent Form that gives more information about the cost and payment schedule. If you would like your son/daughter to attend, please complete the attached Consent Form indicating the deposit of **£110.00 non-refundable** has been made via ParentPay and return by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. The school cannot subsidise this visit further, and it is hoped that parents will meet the cost. Unless the visit is financially viable, it cannot go ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Llewellyn  
ACL Humanities



## Payment Information

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The cost for the trip is **£220.00**. This includes travel, full board and use of all equipment and facilities at the Fieldwork Centre. **In the event of a student cancelling or withdrawing from the trip at late notice for any uninsurable reason, please note that we will be unable to refund any monies already paid for the trip and the remaining balance will still need to be paid in full.** By paying the deposit for this trip, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions as stated in this letter and committing to making a full payment and attending the trip. If for any reason a student does need to cancel or withdraw from the trip, we will require as much notice as possible.

Payment for the visit may be made in the following way only:

#### **ParentPay**

The following can be paid via ParentPay online using your ParentPay account:

A deposit of **£110.00 (non-refundable)** to be paid by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. The remaining balance of **£110.00** must be paid by **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019**. If you need assistance with activating your ParentPay account online or need a reminder of your activation codes please contact the Finance Office.

Please complete the attached Consent Form and return it directly to Mrs Llewellyn in the Geography department.



To be returned to Mrs Llewellyn in Humanities by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018 [\*LL]

Consent Form

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Student's Name

Tutor

- I would like my child to take part in the Snowdonia Trip and have made the deposit payment of £110.00 (which is non-refundable) via ParentPay by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.
- Remaining balance of £110.00 to be paid via ParentPay by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- I understand that the balance of the visit needs to be paid, in full by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- I consent to the administration of emergency medical treatment should it be deemed necessary by the staff accompanying the visit.
- Details of any medical problems/medication being taken .....

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*Please notify school at a later date if this should change before date of Visit.*

- Emergency Contact  
Number.....

*Please notify school at a later date if this should change before date of Visit.*

- Dietary  
Requirements.....

*Please notify school at a later date if this should change before date of Visit.*

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

PRINT NAME.....

I have made a Parent Pay payment of £..... on (insert Date) .....



