

8th March 2011

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Fieldwork day: Tuesday 19th April

In preparation for the AS Unit 1 paper on Glaciated landscapes, I am organising a fieldwork day.

We shall be visiting Cwm Idwal and the Nant Ffrancon valley in North Wales. We will travel to and from the field site on the school minibus and Mrs Reynolds' car . We shall be leaving school at **8.15 am** and aim to be back as close to 3.30pm as possible (traffic dependent).

The cost of the visit is £5.50 and the expectation by the school is that you will make full contribution, however if you are unable to fully contribute you are invited to contact the Business Manager in confidence. Payments are to be made using ParentPay or PayPoint, and need to be made by Monday 14th March.

We reserve the right to withdraw the place if the behaviour of any student gives cause for concern.

If you wish your son/daughter to participate in the above activity please complete the attached reply slip and return it to Mrs Reynolds by Monday 14th March.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Reynolds
Trip Organiser

Mrs A McPartland
Business Manager

Geography Fieldwork Snowdonia Monday 14th March

Information

The visit will be to Cwm Idwal in the Snowdonia National Park to investigate features of a glacial landscape in preparation for AS Unit 1.

In order to ensure a return to school as close to 3.30pm as possible we will need to leave school at **8.15 am**. Please be punctual to ensure we have as full a day as possible in the field.

The weather in North Wales can be highly changeable and so it is essential that you bring:

- Warm and waterproof clothing (we will be undertaking the work regardless of rain). Hats and gloves are also advised to pack into rucksack
- Strong shoes/walking boots
- If no boots then wear sturdy trainers but bring a change of socks and shoes as parts of the walk may be wet underfoot
- Packed lunch with a hot drink
- Pencils / pen (pencil is best)
- Any medication you may require

A leave of absence form must be obtained and signed by the teachers whose lessons you will miss on Monday and prompt copying up is expected.

The same high standards of behaviour, attitude and conduct are expected on field courses as in school.

Mrs R.Reynolds
Head of Geography

REPLY SLIP:- PLEASE RETURN TO _____.

Visit to _____ on (Date) _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ **FORM:** _____

I/We give permission for our son/daughter to participate in the above trip/activity.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

For this visit we are able to provide a packed lunch for those students in receipt of a free school meal. Please tick the box if you would like your child to receive a packed lunch. We will make contact with your child nearer the time re contents of the packed lunch.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Please provide contact details below:

CONTACT NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

CONTACT NUMBER/S: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please detail any medical conditions/medication that your child has/is taking.

DISCOUNTS/REFUNDS

On some recent visits we have received unexpected discounts from venues etc after students have made payment/participated in the visit.

If you are due a refund greater than £2 we will refund this money to you.

If you made your original payment via PayPoint please detail below who you require the cheque to be made payable to:

CHEQUE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

Signed _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)