



Chenderit School

A VISUAL ARTS COLLEGE

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Our ref:CA/Geography/Snowdonia/EJT/tjr

9th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

The Edexcel (9GEO) GCE for Geography requires students to participate in a minimum of 4 days of fieldwork for both physical and human Geography. We have to provide evidence that the students have fully participated in fieldwork. We try to use these fieldwork opportunities to allow students to collect data for their NEA. This is an independent Investigation worth 20% of the final exam.

The students will go on a day trip to central Birmingham later in the academic year for their human fieldwork experience, carrying out fieldwork techniques with a focus on the regeneration of certain inner-city wards. The results of this will help the students with their understanding of the concepts covered on the regenerating places course, and possibly provide data collection for an NEA.

Currently, the students are studying the physical geography topics of glaciation and water, but will also go on to study aspects of energy and the carbon cycle next year. It seems sensible to complete fieldwork in an environment that can both support these topics of work and provide a data collection opportunity for the NEA. Therefore, we will be going on a three day residential fieldtrip to Snowdonia in North Wales from Tuesday 28th June until Thursday 30th June 2022. We will be staying at Idwal Cottage YHA in the Nant Ffrancon Valley on a self-catering basis.

We will be introducing the NEA to the students in lessons shortly. In the weeks leading up to the fieldtrip, the students will learn how to set up an investigation title, select possible locations for study and design data collection sheets for their investigation. They will also carry out secondary research and set up any interviews, if necessary. Until we have been through this process with the students, we cannot be exactly sure of our study locations, but anticipate the Nant Ffrancon valley, Llanberis, the area around Mt Snowdon and Beddgelert. The students will work as a team, increasing efficiency when collecting data, and support each other.

We are asking for a contribution of **£145** to cover the cost of this trip. As per our charging and remission policy, this educational visit will only go ahead if we are able to cover the cost through voluntary contributions. The £145 includes student transport by minibus, a car to transport luggage, accommodation, breakfasts, lunches, insurance, and all activities. Our preferred payment method is now online, via ParentPay. This can be accessed through the school website or directly at www.parentpay.com. Please contact The Finance Office if you need a ParentPay password or assistance. All trip payment records, instalment payments, and running balances can now be tracked online. (Cash and cheques will also be accepted).

We have not decided what we will do for evening meals. We anticipate cooking in the hostel on one evening (I have a little contingency for this) and then mutually deciding what to do for the other. It could be a pizza restaurant or something similar. We will decide that when we know where we will be completing our fieldwork each day. The students will have to pay for this extra evening meal themselves.

If you would like your child to go on the trip and secure a place, please make a **deposit** payment of **£55 by Monday 16th May**. The **final balance of £90** will be due on **Friday 17th June**. There may be slight adjustments according to numbers.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's participation in this event, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely



Mrs E Taylor
Head of Geography

REPLY SLIP – GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIP TO SNOWDONIA JUNE 2022

I give permission for (students name) Tutor Group.....
to participate in the Geography fieldtrip to North Wales from Tuesday 28th – Thursday 30^h June 2022.

To secure a place, I have enclosed:

Deposit £55 _ Full amount £145 _ Paid by ParentPay _ Paid by cash/cheque _

I understand that the group will be travelling by minibus and that insurance has been arranged.

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date.....

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