

28<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Dear Parents and Students,

To support the teaching of the Cold Environments unit at A2 Geography the department is looking to run a small fieldtrip to Snowdonia. The visit will give the students the opportunity to see the landforms and landscapes they are being taught about and to examine the opportunities and challenges for humans. The visit is highly relevant to the A2 course.

The fieldtrip will be from Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> to Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>. We will leave school at the beginning of Friday lunchtime and arrive back to school late Sunday afternoon. The accommodation will be in the Pen-y-Pass youth hostel and is full board. During the weekend the students will be expected to talk part in some walking excursions and we will also visit the Electric Mountain hydroelectric power station.

The price of fieldtrip will be £80 which includes transport, accommodation and food. The fieldtrip is not compulsory so the school is entitled to charge for it.

We may have too many interested students for the 30 places we have available. If the trip is oversubscribed and it proves necessary to create a selection process, places will be allocated by lottery. In the event of your son/daughter not getting a place, you payment will of course not be processed.

If you would like your child to attend the fieldtrip, I would be very grateful if you could send in your payment together with the consent form by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Please return to the appropriate box outside the Finance Office in an envelope marked with the student's name and the name of the trip. I will issue more information to students in due course but if you have any queries in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

S Hosegood  
Head of Geography

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**Please return to: Box outside Finance Office marked Snowdonia by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Student's Name ..... Form .....

I do/do not\* wish my son/daughter to participate in the Snowdonia field trip from 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and enclose payment of £80.

I agree to his/her taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I must provide a letter from my GP stating my son/daughter is fit to travel.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

- A  I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my son/daughter are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.
- B  Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are  for this visit only  permanent.

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Signed ..... Father/Mother/Legal Guardian    Date .....