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Dear Parents/Carers

February 2022

A-Level Geography Fieldtrip Aberystwyth 18-22 July 2022

A residential fieldtrip to Aberystwyth has been arranged for all those studying Geography as part of their A level course. A minimum of four days of fieldwork is needed to be undertaken by students studying A-level Geography, with this being a compulsory part of the course. This residential course allows students to learn skills and gather data for their Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) which makes up 20% of student's overall grade. The trip will include fieldwork at sites looking at the nature and importance of places (Aberystwyth) and coastal systems and landscapes (Borth and Ynslas).

The details are as follows:

Time of departure: Monday 18th July 9am

Time of return: Friday 22nd July 2pm

Transport: Minibus

Kit List: To follow

The cost of this residential is **£290.00** which includes, full board accommodation in individual en-suite rooms at Aberystwyth University (Fferm Penglais), use of facilities including a dedicated computer room, access to specialist equipment and resources, insurance for five days, a contribution towards the cost of transport and all other associated costs. A representative from the university will also give the students a guided tour of the university, giving the students an insight into potential options post-sixth form.

Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, the trip unfortunately cannot proceed without sufficient contributions to make it viable. This cost is non-refundable as soon as the school enters into a financial commitment. No refund will be made if your child subsequently decides not to attend the day.

The School may be able to offer financial support if such contributions are not affordable for you. If you wish to apply for support to fund this event, please contact the Finance Office; all such applications are dealt with in confidence.

If you would like to attend this event please make payment via ParentPay. Please note that the School's only method of payment for this event is through ParentPay. You are able to make payment for this item by selecting the name shown above. The link to this event will be removed on 20th June, so please ensure that you make the full payment by this date. We are unable to process any bookings after this date. Below is the recommended payment schedule:

14th March: £72.50

14th April: £72.50

16th May: £72.50

13th June: £72.50

Completion of an electronic Consent Form is a requirement of your child attending the event. The consent form is available [here](#).

If you have any queries regarding this event please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr S. Gibson
Head of Geography

