

23rd September 2019

Dear Parent / carer,

I am writing to inform you that shortly the Geography department will be undertaking the second of two fieldwork projects in order to teach the planning, execution and writing up of fieldwork for paper 3.

This piece will begin with a field trip to Twywn on Wednesday, November 13th 2019 to study coastal landforms and defences in the area. The board requires students to have access to two field trips. The Human Geography was covered by the trip to Birmingham. Coastal fieldwork offers a really good grounding in fieldwork techniques, and clearly demonstrates the Human / physical interaction required by the board. It is excellent preparation for paper 3 hence it is our preferred location for physical fieldwork.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15.75 towards the costs of this trip, there is no obligation to contribute and students will not be treated any differently but please be aware that if there are insufficient contributions to cover costs the trip will not take place and we will have to look for a local alternative for the fieldwork. In this event, any payments already made will be refunded.

All payments will need to be made online at www.ParentPay.com through your activated account. If you do not have access to the internet, you will need to contact the school to request a barcoded letter and pay at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. We would appreciate payment by Friday, 4th October 2019.

The coach will leave at 9.00am and will return to school between 5.30 and 6.00pm.

If your son / daughter suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that any appropriate medication he / she usually takes are taken before the journey and are available for the journey back.

On the trip, students should wear sensible, warm clothing, with the option of removing or adding layers as appropriate. A waterproof coat is essential, and footwear suitable for walking on beaches and rocks is necessary. Students should bring a substantial packed lunch and a drink. For those on free school meals, this will be provided. Students will also need to bring a pen, pencil and rough book – and a clipboard and camera would be useful if you have one.

Yours sincerely

Angela Kitson

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