

1st November 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Residential Fieldtrip to Snowdonia

The geography department is arranging an exciting three day residential trip to Snowdonia for Year 10 geographers. The intention is that pupils will have the opportunity to consolidate their understanding of both human and physical geography topics including a study of the glacial features of the region which they study in Year 10. In addition, pupils will be participating in one outdoor activity using a licenced outdoor pursuit's provider (this is yet to be decided as numbers will determine what options are available to us). Places are limited to 38 on this trip and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The trip will take place from Saturday 23rd June to Monday 25th June 2019. **The cost of the trip will be £158.** The price includes accommodation (we will stay at Llanberis Youth Hostel), one outdoor activity session, and a trip on the Snowdon Mountain railway, plus transport and meals. Spending money will be required for any snacks and souvenirs that the students wish to buy. If you have any questions regarding this then please feel free to contact Mrs Cullis or Mr Pearce.

We will be operating a ballot system if this trip is oversubscribed so all we need in the first instance is the reply slip below to be completed but NO payment at this stage. **This slip must be returned by Monday 12th November.** Please return the reply slip to your child's geography teacher or email it to ejc@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk.

We will then draw places and publish a list of successful pupils and a reserve list. From that point successful places must be paid for on the schedule below.

- 1: Full non-refundable payment of £158 by 4th December 2018, or
- 2: A non-refundable deposit payment of £80 by 4th December followed by a second non-refundable payment of £78 by 15th February 2019.

Failure to make the first payment will mean that your child loses their place and someone on the reserve list will be invited to attend. Further details of how to make payments will follow for the successful pupils.

Yours Faithfully



Elizabeth Cullis and Jon Pearce (Trip Leaders)

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Name of student _____ Tutor Group _____

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the geography residential trip to Snowdonia from Saturday 23rd June to Monday 25th June 2019

I understand that if successful I will make a....

A non-refundable deposit of £80 Or, A full payment of £158 by 4th December 2018

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Signed by Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____