



November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Yr 10 Geography Field Trip to South Wales Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

As fieldwork is still an integral part of the GCSE specification, the Geography Department has arranged for year 10 students to carry out investigations in a range of places that directly link to their GCSE units of study. The students are required to cover fieldwork into physical geography themes, such as sand dunes and river studies, as well as surveys in an urban context. The four-day trip will be used to reinforce theories learned in class, as well as helping students to prepare for their Paper 3 Geographical Investigations written exam at the end of year 11, worth 30% of their geography GCSE.

The trip begins with a study of urban regeneration in Cardiff Bay, then moves to the Gower Peninsula to study sand dunes, coastal landforms and a river investigation before culminating with city centre surveys to investigate the success of regeneration in Swansea. We are staying at the Premier Travel Inn in Swansea and accommodation will be on a half-board basis with evening meals being scheduled at local restaurants and a fun activity on the last day. Assuming full take up of places, the trip will cost **approximately £230**, including coach travel, all excursions, insurance (please note that personal items such as mobile phones, iPods and cameras are not covered on the school's insurance policy) and half board accommodation (starting with evening meal on Tuesday). These costs, in accordance with the Governors' policy on charging for trips, must be met by voluntary contributions.

To secure a place for your child, please **reply to this trip invitation eForm** and make your **non-refundable deposit payment of £80** on Parent Pay by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019**.

The final balance payment of £150 (TBC) will be due for payment by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020. We will write to you again before the final payment date to confirm the outstanding balance.

In case of **financial hardship**, please contact me in confidence in writing by **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019**, ensuring that a trip permission has been submitted. The school can apply on your behalf to a local charity for financial assistance if the charity's financial criteria are met.





Please note that if your son/daughter secures a place but then decides to withdraw from the trip, you must notify us immediately in writing as you will be liable for any cancellation costs incurred. The school reserves the right to withdraw from the trip any student whose behavioural record at school proves inconsistent with the safe running of the trip. Similarly, if the conduct or wellbeing of a student gives cause for concern during the trip, parents will be asked to collect the student and would not be entitled to any refund.

If you have any queries relating to this trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

*Miss C Manton*

**Cara Manton**

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**Trip Permission**

I would like my son/daughter ..... to attend the above residential trip.

I have paid using Parentpay ( ) I enclose a cheque/cash ( )

**I understand my deposit is non-refundable unless the school can find a replacement and that any cancellation must be put in writing to the Finance Office. Furthermore, I understand that I will be liable for any additional cancellation charges should my son/daughter withdraw from the trip.**

Name of Signatory: ..... Relationship to student: .....

Signature: ..... Date.....

