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April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Independent enquiry field trip - 10th-13th July 2018.

Trip Leader – Miss Edwards

A key component of the Geography A Level course is a unit entitled “Independent Investigation” where all students must undertake a minimum of 4 days of fieldwork. This unit makes up **20% of the A Level course**. This year’s fieldwork will involve investigating ‘Rebranding’ in Liverpool on the 10th and 13th July 2018, as well as ‘Water cycle’ in North Wales and the Snowdonia National Park on the 11th and 12th July 2018.

We will be staying at the Swallow Falls Hotel Complex & Betws y Coed Youth Hostel, in North Wales (www.yha.org). We have used these centres for several years and they offer all that we require for a successful and comfortable stay. We will also have a dedicated coach and driver for the whole trip.

The cost of the trip is likely to be £185.00 (to be finalised in June 2018). This will include:

- 3 nights full board accommodation (not including day one lunch in Liverpool)
- All transportation during the trip
- All fieldwork equipment

The cost per student will be approximately £50.00 for transport and activities during the four days. The law does not allow us to make a charge for these, though we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the activity because of a parent’s unwillingness or inability to make a financial contribution. However, unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the activity, it cannot go ahead. The cost of the residential element is approximately £135.00. The Law allows us to pass on this cost in full.

In summary, a deposit of **£50.00** is required by **Monday 30th April 2018, with the balance due by Thursday 14th June 2018**. Deposits can be paid via ParentPay*. All deposits will be non-refundable, due to booking commitments.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school should you have any questions or queries about this trip edwards@qegs.email

Yours faithfully

Miss K Edwards

Curriculum Leader of Geography

**by clicking the “consent” button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me if there are any changes to the details we hold.*