

# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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28<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 12 Independent Enquiry Field Work – 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

### **Trip Leader – Ms Fisher**

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 makes up 20% of the A level course. This year's fieldwork will involve investigating rebranding in Liverpool, coasts in Harlech, rivers in Llanrwst and rebranding in Chester.

We will be staying at the Swallow Falls Youth Hostel in Betws-y-Coed, North Wales ([www.yha.org](http://www.yha.org)). We have used their centres for several years and have found that 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 £175.00 (to be finalised in June 2019). 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 for transport will be approximately £60.00 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 a parent or carer'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 £120.00. The law allows us to pass on this cost in full.

In summary, a deposit of £50.00 is required by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April, with the balance due by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Deposits can be made via Parentpay\*. Unfortunately, all deposits are non-refundable due to booking commitments.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email [fisher@qegs.email](mailto:fisher@qegs.email) should you have any questions or queries about this trip.

Yours faithfully

Ms K. Fisher

**Teacher 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 as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*

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