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Dear Parents/Guardians

## **Re: Yr12 Geography Fieldtrip to South Wales, 10-12 March 2020**

As part of all A Level Geography courses, students are required to have completed 4 days of fieldwork, in different environments and relating to both Human and Physical Geography. The purpose of this is to give students a fully rounded experience and to help prepare them for their Independent Investigation (or Non-Examined Assessment, NEA) which your son will start towards the end of this academic year.

To fulfil part of this requirement, the Geography Department has organised a residential field trip to South Wales to allow all students to undertake a number of fieldwork exercises: at Craig Cerrig-gleisiad in the Brecon Beacons for the *Glacial Landscapes* unit; on Port Eynon beach on the Gower peninsula for the *Coastal Landscapes* and *Ecosystems* units; and in and around Port Eynon for the *Changing Places* unit. Two other fieldwork days will be undertaken during the course of this year.

As the school is required to confirm that every student has completed 4 days of fieldwork, if your son is unable to take part in this fieldtrip, he will need to provide proof that he has done so in his own time.

The group will travel by School minibus and stay 2 nights at the Port Eynon Youth Hostel, Swansea. There will be 2 staff accompanying the group. Accommodation at the hostel is self-catering so students will need to provide their own food for the duration of their stay. **Please note:** the cost of food is NOT included in the amount below. More details, including a kit list, will be issued in due course.

Dates	Times	Cost
From: Tuesday 10 March 2020	Leaving: 0730	£107 - Deposit: £45
To: Thursday 12 March 2020	Returning: 1800	Balance: £62

**Deadline for deposit payment:** £45 by Friday 06/12/2019

**Deadline for balance payment:** £62 by Friday 10/01/2020

To pay please access WisePay through your sons Insight account and select '**WisePay Finance Portal**' the item can be found under the **[Trips and Visit Tab](#)**. If you have any issues accessing WisePay please email [Trips@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:Trips@bws.wilts.sch.uk), Parents/Guardians who may find it difficult to meet the deadline for payment should contact the Finance Office on ext 260.

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip; a copy of which is available on the school website. Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son takes all necessary medication with him on this trip. Please contact Mrs Sarah Hayward [sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk) to update your son's information.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Harmsworth

The Geography Department