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Dear Parents/Guardians

Yr12 Geography Fieldtrip to Snowdonia: 2-4 March 2017

All new Geography A Level courses require students to have completed 2 days of fieldwork for the AS and 4 days for the A Level. They also specify that fieldwork should be carried out in different environments and must relate to both the Human and Physical Geography so that students have a fully rounded experience. In order to fulfil these requirements, the Geography Department have organised a 3-day residential field trip to Snowdonia to allow all students to undertake fieldwork around Llyn Llydaw on the eastern side of Mt Snowdon for the *Glacial Landscapes* unit, and in Betws-y-Coed for the *Changing Places* unit.

The group will travel by School minibus and stay 2 nights at the Pen-y Pass Youth Hostel, Caernarfon. There will be 4 staff accompanying the group. Accommodation at the hostel is full board, though students will need to provide their own (packed) lunch on the Thursday and will need to buy themselves an evening meal on the Saturday (at a service station). More details, including a kit list, will be issued nearer the time.

The full cost is £113. Details of payments together with deadlines are given below:

Dates	Times	Cost
From: Thursday 2 nd March 2017	Leaving: 7am	Deposit: £60
To: Saturday 4 th March 2017	Returning: c. 9.30pm	Balance: £53

Deadline for deposit payment: 21/11/2016

Deadline for balance payment: 09/12/2016

PAYMENTS:

Please pay online via: www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk (link codes are only needed for online account set up).

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 Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk if you need to update this information.

Yours faithfully

The Geography Department