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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am pleased to inform you that we have had approval to run an A Level Geographer's residential field trip to Pembrokeshire, Wales, from **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021**. This will provide an excellent opportunity for students to gain first-hand experience of both coastal processes and human activities in the coastal environment, which will be invaluable for the A Level examinations where all students are required to undertake fieldwork in relation to processes of both physical and human geography.

This trip usually takes place in June of Year 12 and supports student's coursework, however, we have had to delay due to COVID restrictions and students have constructed their coursework based on areas they could get to independently. However, this trip will still hold enormous value for the students as they will be able to visit a lot of the coastal and urban areas that they have studied as part of their course.

An itinerary for the trip is below:

Dates	A Guideline of Activities and Approximate Timings
<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet Farmor's at 6.45am to depart by minibus at 7.00am. Bring a packed lunch</li> <li>• Morning Motorway stop at end of M4 at Pont Abraham Services</li> <li>• Freshwater East to study sand dune systems - lunch on beach</li> <li>• Manorbier Youth Hostel for evening meal</li> <li>• Write up the day's work and prepare for Tuesday</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After breakfast walk to the Skrinkle Haven</li> <li>• Penally to look at land use conflict</li> <li>• Tenby - Coastal management along North &amp; South Beach</li> <li>• Green Bridge of Wales &amp; walk to see coastal landforms near Castlemartin</li> <li>• Manorbier Youth Hostel for evening meal</li> <li>• Write up the day's work and prepare for Wednesday</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After breakfast travel to Cardiff</li> <li>• Meet guide at approx. 11.00am at Harbour drive, Cardiff Bay for tour of Waterfront and Wales Millennium Centre</li> <li>• Lunch at Mermaid Quay (12.15-13.15)</li> <li>• Travel to the Barrage to discuss its advantages and disadvantages (13.15)</li> <li>• Boat trip across the Bay and up the River Ely (14.15) Arrive Mermaid Quay 15.00</li> <li>• Depart for Farmor's by minibus, arrive approximately 5.30-6.00pm (depending on traffic)</li> </ul>

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The full cost of the trip is £130. This will include all transport, insurance, full-board accommodation at the Manorbier Youth Hostel near Tenby, and the cost of a specialist Guide and boat trip in Cardiff.

The trip is subject to government guidance and COVID regulations and as such we may have to change our plans or cancel at short notice accordingly. In the event of cancellation we will recover whatever funds we can and will refund as much of the trip cost as possible. In the worst case scenario we would anticipate this being at least 75% of the cost of the trip, hopefully more.

Please can you make the initial payment of £65 by 30<sup>th</sup> July, and the final payment of £65 by 31<sup>st</sup> August via ParentPay. If there are circumstances that prevent you making payments by these dates, then please contact Finance to investigate possible financial support.

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

Yours sincerely,

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