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Dear Parents/Guardians,

VAT Registration Number: 120 1656 61

A fieldwork day to Cwm Idwal, Snowdonia has been arranged for all Year 12 students who are studying A level Geography. The trip is a vital part of the course, and as such we expect all students to attend.

We will be studying features created in the last glacial period. Students will measure a variety of moraines in detail, the distance between them and link this with the direction of glacier movement. The aim is that students can contextualise their classroom learning and learn data collection and analysis skills. Data collected from this visit can also be used in their investigations if appropriate. Fieldwork skills are also an element of their final examination.

The visit will take place on Tuesday 10th May 2022. The cost of the trip will be £44 per student to cover the cost of the minibus day hire. Insurance is covered by the school. The preferred method of payment is by ParentPay, ideally by Friday 6th May. Apologies for the late notice, please contact Mrs. Griffin (Finance Assistant) if you need to make alternative arrangements.

We will be travelling on a minibus to and from Cwm Idwal. Students will need to meet in the school canteen to be registered by 07:50 as we wish to leave Moorside Road at approximately 08.00. We will return to school and dismiss at approximately 17:30.

We will be working outside on this field study; students should wear appropriate clothing for a mountain environment and should pack layers, waterproofs, and sun cream in a rucksack. Footwear must be supportive, walking boots are advised as we will be working off the paths, but old trainers could be an alternative (students can leave a spare pair of dry shoes on the minibus). Students must also bring a packed lunch; we will provide clipboards and paper.

Please complete the consent form following the link below by 12pm on Friday 6th May 2022.

Consent Form - Physical Geography Fieldwork

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lingwood

Teacher of Geography



