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Dear Parents / Carers

**Re: Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip to Llandudno, Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

As part of the GCSE Geography award each pupil has to carry out Geography fieldwork; it is a compulsory element of the GCSE Geography course. This fieldwork is in the format of an investigation and each pupil has to gather information in an outdoor setting. Each pupil will be undertaking a day long fieldtrip to Llandudno in North Wales to study beach profiles and tourism. The Geography Fieldtrip will take place on **Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Departure from school will be at 8.00am and we plan to be back at school between 3.30pm to 4pm, depending on traffic delays. Pupils may be in contact with you via mobile phone should there be any further delays which may be encountered. On the morning of the trip, pupils will be required to arrive at school at 7.45am, which will enable us to make a prompt start at 8.00am. Unfortunately, if any pupil is not at school at this time, we will have to leave without them.

During the day, pupils will be under supervision at all times but will have the independence to collect their own information which will include carrying out a Land-Use Survey in Llandudno town centre and along the promenade. Pupils will be in groups of 3, will have the school mobile number to contact me should the need arise, and will also have a designated meeting point. Pupils will not be required to be in school uniform, but they do need to wear 'sensible' clothing including a waterproof coat and footwear suitable for walking in a built-up environment and pebble beach. It would be really useful if pupils could bring a camera/mobile phone to take photographs. Each pupil can either bring a 'packed lunch' or money to buy food in the town centre. A packed lunch will be provided for those pupils eligible for free school meals.

Inclusion on the trip is dependent on good behaviour in school and on other Year 10 trips. If I am concerned that the behaviour of any pupil may jeopardise the safety of others on the Geography trip, they will not be invited to attend the trip. Behaviour will be monitored as follows using 'Class Charts'. A good record of behaviour is essential. Too many negative behaviour scores (determined at my discretion) will mean that pupils will not be invited to attend the Geography Trip. Also, good behaviour on the trip is essential, as is the requirement to **COMPLETE ALL OF THE WORK THAT IS SET**. Pupils who do not complete the work, or display poor behaviour on the Llandudno trip, unfortunately will not be invited to attend the Liverpool Geography Trip in December.

I would be grateful if you could complete the fieldtrip permission slip (attached below). **The cost of the trip will be £20.00 each, to cover the hire of the bus for the day.** Please log into ParentPay to make payment. Please note that no payments can be made in school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.  
Best Regards

Dr N Curtis  
Subject Leader Geography)

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Pupil name ..... Form .....

*I realise that every reasonable care and precaution will be taken by the staff in charge and that a member of staff will be available at all times for my child to contact in case of need. I authorise the staff in charge to take emergency decisions on my behalf in relation to my child, including emergency treatment on the advice of a qualified doctor. It should be noted that no special insurance policy has been taken out to cover personal accidents or loss of their property occurring during the period of the visits.*

Please detail your information below:-

Signed: ..... (Parent/Guardian) Date:.....

Emergency Contact Tel No:  
Specific medical information (if necessary)

EXPECT EXCELLENCE ● OVERCOME OBSTACLES ● MAXIMUM EFFORT ● PRIDE AND RESPECT  
EXPERT TEACHING AND FEEDBACK ● CHALLENGE YOURSELF ● INSPIRE AND BE INSPIRED

