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Dear Parent / Carer

### ***Year 9 Trip to Snowdonia Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October***

As part of Key Stage 3 Geography, it is important that students have learning experiences outside the school. We are currently studying extreme environments with Year 9, which includes glaciation. We propose to take the students to Snowdonia to study management of glacial landforms at Cwm Idwal, and the impact of tourism on the area in Betws-y-coed

We will be taking all of Year 9 on Tuesday 11th October. Pupils will depart from school at 9.15am, and return at 5.30-6.00pm.

In order to run the fieldwork, the costs of the trip have to be raised, and this works out at £11.00 per person. Students who are eligible for free school meals could be supported by up to a 50% subsidy through the Pupil Premium Grant. If this applies to your family, please contact Mr. Overton via school. Please arrange payment by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

If your son / daughter suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that travel pills are taken before the journey and are available for the journey back. Students should ensure that sensible, warm clothing is worn, with the option of removing layers if the weather turns out to be warm. Be prepared for a cold wind, however. A hat and gloves are strongly recommended. A waterproof coat is essential, and footwear suitable for walking in moderately rough country, as the path is rocky, and can be wet in places.

Students should bring a substantial packed lunch and a drink. Ideally, a clipboard, notebook and writing equipment will be needed. Cameras and a small amount of spending money are optional.

Cheques and cash will no longer be accepted in the school office. All payments will need to be made online at **[www.ParentPay.com](http://www.ParentPay.com)** through your activated account. Once you have logged into ParentPay please indicate if your child has any special needs that we need to be aware of. If you do not have access to the internet, you will need to contact the school to request a barcoded letter and pay at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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Geography Teacher

Ms A Kitson  
Head of Humanities