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**A Level Geography Rhyd-y-creuau, Snowdonia Trip**

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to give you an update on the upcoming geography field trip to Rhyd-y-creuau, Snowdonia.

We are scheduled to leave school at 6.30am on Sunday 2nd March by school minibus. Students need to meet at the school roundabout at this time. We will return at approximately 5pm on Wednesday 5th March. As we are a small group this is a joint trip with the A-level geography students at Kings Binfield while at the centre.

Students have been issued with a kit list which is also enclosed, detailing what they need to bring with them and the need to be prepared for all weather conditions. They will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink for the journey on the Sunday. We will be stopping at the services en-route where they can also get breakfast/lunch if they wish to purchase anything. We have arranged for the luggage to be couriered up on Sunday so students should pack a day bag with anything they may need that day for the journey.

Students are permitted to bring electronics but this is at their own risk and will need to be stored safely away during the day. If they wish to bring a laptop to work on, they can or alternatively can borrow one at the centre. Food and drink are provided throughout our stay at the centre however if students wish to bring a small amount of money there is the opportunity to purchase additional food occasionally when out during the day. They can bring with them any snacks. They must bring a lunch box to put their food in daily.

Any medication should be placed in a named envelope and must include a letter of permission for this to be given. This also includes any paracetamol etc as staff cannot issue this.

As per any trip the students are representing the school and we expect students to follow our behaviour expectations while we are away.

On arrival at the centre the students will have an introduction to the centre and be able to hire outdoor equipment if required at no extra cost. Those students who do not have waterproofs and walking boots are able to hire them there and these are essential items. It is vital that the students wear lots of warm clothes as we are working outdoors in mountain and moorland areas; no matter what the weather we will still be carrying out fieldwork outdoors and conditions can change quickly.

The trip will provide the opportunity for the students to undertake physical and human geographical fieldwork, experiencing first-hand the geographical investigation process, and will then be collecting data to complete their coursework while there. This is 20% towards their final grade.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me on 01344 390803 or via email to [Sarah.Buchanan@kgaeasthampstead.uk](mailto:Sarah.Buchanan@kgaeasthampstead.uk). On the weekend of the trip please contact me on 07957 479252 (trip phone) if you any queries.

Yours faithfully

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