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8<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

The Geography department is organising a trip to Margam Discovery Centre, South Wales.

The purpose of this visit will be to support students' understanding and learning of Coastal topic as well as the human and physical fieldwork investigation section in Paper 2, under instruction from experienced staff in the centre. Pupils will be given the opportunity to conduct a range of data collection, which will be analysed during lessons in the centre. The 'Coast' and 'Human' investigations are two compulsory fieldwork units required by the exam boards and support students in answering exam questions based on their methods and findings.

The date of the trip is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and we will be travelling by Minibus. We will be leaving school at 7:30am and students will need to meet at 7:00am in reception to be registered for the visit. We expect to be returning to school around 5:00pm. As this is a residential trip, students will need to be collected from school upon our return.

The cost of the visit will be £200 and can be paid using ParentPay. Please note that any monies paid towards the trip are non-refundable. Students in receipt of a Pupil Premium are able to use this provision towards payment of the trip, provided they have adequate funds.

Deposits must be paid by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January to secure your child's place. Payment must be made in full by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020, please see suggested payment instalments.

- £50 - Deposit by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- £50 - Second instalment by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- £50 - Third instalment by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020
- £50 - Final instalment by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this visit, please sign and return the permission slip attached to the Finance Office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and a deposit of £50 will need to be paid by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020 via ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

Sanda Mocanu  
Head of Geography



**Permission Slip for Visit to Margam Discovery Centre, South Wales.**  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

I/We give permission for .....  
Year group and form ..... to participate in the visit.

I/We have made the £50 deposit via ParentPay     **YES/NO**

I/We would like to use Pupil Premium towards payment of the trip     **YES/NO**

Signed..... (Parent/Carer) Date.....

