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21 June 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 8 Trip (Current Year 7) - Geography Residential to Argoed Lwyd Outdoor Education Centre - Friday 26 - Monday 29 May 2023

The Geography Department is thrilled to announce that we will be running a 3 night residential trip to Argoed Lwyd Outdoor Education Centre located in the Brecon Beacons National Park, Wales. This is an exciting opportunity for your child to experience a range of outdoor geographical activities such as caving, waterfall and gorge walking. They will spend two full days engaging in these activities. Along with this, students will participate in centre led evening activities to further develop their team building skills alongside geographical and problem solving skills.

There are only 40 places available for this trip. The cost of this trip will be £360. This includes all meals, transport to the centre as well as transportation during the stay, all of the outdoor activities (run by specialist centre staff) and the accommodation. Unfortunately, the school budget is unable to fund trips and they are only possible if all parents are willing to contribute. Trips will have to be cancelled if this does not happen.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your Parentpay account to give consent for your son/daughter to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your Parentpay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at finance@wildern.org.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend please complete the online Parentpay medical and consent forms accompanied by a payment of £75 by Friday 8 July 2022.

Followed by 6 monthly payments of £47.50. Due by 31 August, 30 September 2022, 31 October, 30 November, 31 December 2022 & 31 January 2023.

In the event of oversubscription we will allocate places by drawing names out of a hat and try to be mindful of students who may have missed out on Geography trips previously. In the event of a place not being allocated you will be informed and any monies received will be returned. Should your child be successful we will send a confirmation letter including a suggested kit list and itinerary.

All Year 7 students will receive a detailed breakdown of the trip and its itinerary during their Geography lessons over the next week, and if you have any further questions please contact your

child's geography teacher. An information evening for parents will take place in the lead up to the trip, the date for this will be in April 2023.

Teachers accompanying residential visits carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team therefore reserve the right to refuse or withdraw a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Ware

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