

Our ref: SWI/RKR

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Geography Visit to Lake District on Tuesday 4 March 2025

During the study of A level geography, students need to experience a range of fieldwork activities, one of which will allow for the completion of a None Examined Assessment (coursework). For this, we will be undertaking a visit to the Lake District on Tuesday 4 March 2025, where students will experience locations which have been affected by glaciation. Students will experience a range of data collection strategies, which can then be used as part of their NEA. To support the visit, we are requesting a contribution of £25.00 which covers the fee for the transport.

Students are required to meet at the academy at 6:00 am with the intention to depart by minibus at 6:15 am and return to the academy between 6:00 and 6:30 pm; depending upon traffic. As the return time is after the end of the academy day, information regarding student dismissal will be taken from the consent form sent out earlier in the year.

Payment should be made via the ParentPay facility. If you are unable to access to ParentPay and require a barcoded letter to pay at a PayPoint, please email admin@stwacademy.com and a letter will be printed for the student to collect from Reception. The deadline for payment is Monday 3 March 2025. If you are facing financial hardship and are unable to make the payment, please contact admin@stwacademy.com and a member of staff will contact you to discuss options in which we may be able to offer support.

Fieldwork experiences are an important part of the geography curriculum and allow students to experience geography beyond the classroom in a way that we cannot recreate within the academy; as such, we require all students to attend.

Due to the nature of the location and potential changes in weather, clothing worn should be smart, comfortable, and appropriate for the weather conditions forecast. Sensible shoes are also necessary due to the amount of walking planned for the day (trainers/walking boots would be appropriate). It is advisable to have a change of footwear, plenty of water. Students will also need a bag (school style bag will suffice), in which they can carry equipment and additional clothing. Students will require a packed lunch for the day or money to purchase further food should they wish to do so; although this opportunity cannot be guaranteed. If the student is in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided.

Students will be supervised by members of academy staff during the visit and there will be a trained first aider present as part of this supervision. If there are occasions on this trip where students are casually supervised, students will be briefed ahead of the trip with the meeting points, times and details on how to contact a member of academy staff in the event of an emergency.

Please provide consent by accessing the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/D3ghHccjZH>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Wilson



Teacher of Geography

