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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 10 Residential Field Trip to South Wales Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July we are planning a field trip to South Wales in order to enrich the curriculum and for the students to participate in fieldwork which is an important part of their GCSE course. South Wales provides an excellent case study for many elements of the course and provides a more stimulating environment for fieldwork than the local area. It is hoped that all year 10 geographers will take up this opportunity. However, any students not attending this trip will receive the required support from their classroom teacher, enabling them to successfully complete the fieldwork based examination questions, which they will be required to answer in their final geography GCSE examination.

We will be staying in student accommodation at the University of Swansea which is located close to the beach where we hope to spend time in the evening (weather permitting).

Accommodation is full board and students will receive hot meals in the mornings and evenings, and a packed lunch on the Saturday.

The cost of the trip will be £172 which can be paid in instalments as outlined below.

Amount	Date due
£62	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2020
£55	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
£55	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020

There is a charge of £172.00 for this trip, which will cover the cost of the visit including accommodation, food, transport and other incidental costs. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at [http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page\\_id=26728](http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page_id=26728).

Payment may be made via the online payment system or alternatively a cheque made payable to Sackville School may be sent in.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we can use that to pay for some of the cost of the trip to South Wales. Should you wish us to do so please liaise with Hannah Nibloe.

Further details of the trip, including a more detailed itinerary and kit list, as well as a consent and medical form, will be sent out closer to the time of the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Johnson  
**Curriculum Leader of Geography**

