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April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Residential Field Trip: Key Stage 3 Geography

As part of our on-going commitment to providing students with opportunities to experience Geography outside of the classroom, I am pleased to offer your son the opportunity to participate in a three day residential field trip.

The field trip will take place on Friday 18th October until Sunday 20th October, 2019. We will be visiting the FSC (Field Studies Council) centre in Rhyd-y-Creuau in Snowdonia, Wales. The cost of the trip is £220.00 per student with a £50.00 non-refundable deposit. In line with our Charging Policy, students for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (eg. those entitled, or previously entitled, to Free School Meals) will have £100.00 funded by St Margaret's. Therefore, the cost to qualifying Pupil Premium students will be £120.00. However, we still require a £50.00 non-refundable deposit from all students.

The cost includes the following: equipment hire of walking boots, waterproof wellington boots, clothing day-sacs, gloves, hats and safety equipment such as harnesses and helmets for climbing, buoyancy aides and helmet for gorge scrambling; full-board accommodation, including breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal (except packed lunch for Friday); bed linen; all transport costs during the trip, including coach hire to and from school and mini-bus transport to various sites for activities during the weekend. Your son will participate in a number of activities including woodland studies, landscape studies, team building activities, abseiling and Gorge scrambling, a visit to Cwm Idwall and a working Welsh Hill Sheep farm. Students will benefit from the experience of fully trained guides who are dedicated to the education of pupils in the surrounding local environment and fully trained in the safety and instruction of the activities.

Please note activities on this trip include lots of physical outdoor activity which will provide challenge and enjoyment for your son in beautiful natural surroundings.

If you would like to know more information about the centre you can visit their website via the following link: <http://www.field-studies-council.org/rhycreuau>.

If you would like your son to participate, please complete the slip below, and return it to Mrs Williams in a sealed envelope. **All payments must be made via Parentmail (+Pay)**. On receipt of the reply slip, the payment schedule will be added to your Parentmail account. If you require any assistance with your Parentmail account, please contact Miss Smith in the main school office.

If you have any further questions regarding the trip, please contact me at the school kwilliams@stmargaretsacademy.com

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Williams
Subject Leader of Geography

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REPLY SLIP To: Mrs Williams - Snowdonia Field Trip, Friday 18th October – Sunday 20th October, 2019.

Student: _____

Form: _____

I would like my son to participate in the above trip and confirm I will make payment of £50 (non-refundable) deposit via Parentmail

Signed: _____ (parent/carers)

Date: _____