

JLH/ELO

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **YEAR 7 SNOWDON TRIP – 13-15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**

We are excited to announce plans for a whole year group residential trip to Snowdonia National Park, Wales.

The key purpose of the visit will be to provide all of our Year 7 students with the opportunity to climb Mount Snowdon. The students will be climbing the popular Llanberis Path to the summit. This is the easiest walking path up the mountain (it is one that I have completed with my own children), is approximately 7km, and should take between four and six hours to complete.

We will be travelling by coach and staying in bunkbed dormitory accommodation at the Arete Outdoor Centre. This is a fully catered facility, within easy reach of Snowdon. It includes the help of fully trained staff, who will work alongside our own teachers in helping students on the walk. The centre can offer waterproofs and footwear for those students who need it.

The cost of the trip will be £160 per student. We are suggesting this is paid in four instalments – the first one (£20) being due by 30<sup>th</sup> November, the second (£40) by 14<sup>th</sup> December, the third (£50) 28<sup>th</sup> February, and the final one (£50) by 31<sup>st</sup> May.

We think that this will be a wonderful experience for our students, and we are extremely keen for them all to participate in it. We are aware that this is asking a financial commitment from our families, and, will be asking all students to take part in some planned fundraising activities to keep the costs down. If we are successful in additional student led fundraising, we hope to provide an extra half day activity, such as kayaking or abseiling. We are hoping to establish a hardship fund to assist those families who are eligible who may need help in meeting the full cost of the trip.

There will be an information evening about the trip, and this will take place at school – the date of this will be announced in the next week or so.

I look forward to sharing more details and answering any questions you may have on the information evening.

Yours faithfully,



Janet Lehain and Elizabeth Foley



**Reply slip: TO BE RETURNED TO TUTORS - YEAR 7 SNOWDON TRIP – 13 – 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018**

- ✓ I do give permission for my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ form \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the Snowdon Trip in 13-15<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
  
- ✓ I understand and this comes with a financial cost of £160 – with the first instalment of £20 to  
be paid via ParentPay by 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Parent/Carer - Signed \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_