

Our Ref: 143/15

12th October 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

As we are travelling to Snowdonia on Friday the 23rd October I would like to take one final opportunity to thank you for your sons interest and forthcoming participation in the trip, which should be great fun for all and to pass on some very important information to you.

On Friday the 23rd October students are required to be in school at normal time and when the bell rings we will meet in the school canteen where we will register and prepare to board the bus.

Students **will need a packed lunch for Friday** as we should be going out for activities on our arrival at the centre.

During the weekend students will be taking part in a number of activities which I have scheduled below:

	am	pm	Evening
Friday	Travel to the centre	Woodland study and shelter building	Team games
Saturday	Gorge scramble	Climbing	Orienteering around the centre
Sunday	Walk around Cwm Idwal	Visit a Welsh hill sheep farm and speak to the farmer	Travel back to Liverpool be home by 6pm

I would advise that students come well prepared for the weekend, therefore, I have included a kit list (Please note that items which have an * can be hired from the centre at no additional cost but these items are the students responsibility and must be returned to the centre before our departure)

Kit List

Towel	(No sleeping bag required as bedding is provided but not towels)
Wash kit	
Waterproof coat and trousers*	
Wellingtons *	
Walking boots *	
Warm sweaters or fleece jackets and t-shirts under layers	Bring several changes if possible in case they get wet
Warm trousers (preferably not jeans as they become cold when wet)	
Gloves, hats, scarves *	

Thick socks	
Sandwich box	
Thermos flask	Optional but hot drinks are available in the morning to be prepared with packed lunch
Drinks bottle	Students must have a container to fill with drink when they prepare their packed lunch
Torch	
Personal medicines	Any medicines should be passed directly to Mrs Williams.

The field centre and school would advise students not to bring items of great value, however; if students chose to bring cameras, mobile phones, iPods etc. I must stress that they do so at their own risk and neither the centre nor school can be held responsible for the loss, damage or theft of such items during the trip.

In addition to this I would not advise the students to bring large quantities of money as there will not be a great deal to spend it on. There is a small tuck shop where students may purchase small items and we may spend a small amount of time in Bewtys-y-coed where chips or sweets could be purchased, but this is all. Therefore, perhaps if students limit the amount of pocket money they bring this could prevent the loss of large sums.

On Sunday 25th October, we should be planning to leave the field centre at 4-30pm and therefore, traffic permitting, we should **arrive back at St Margaret's school at approximately 6pm**, where students can be collected. We are looking forward to a fun packed, busy weekend.

In addition to this I enclose a pink medical form, if you have not yet returned this please do so as matter of urgency.

If there are any further concerns or enquiries then please do not hesitate to contact me at school by telephone or email; kwilliams@stmargaretsacademy.com

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Williams
Trip Leader

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REPLY SLIP to Mrs Williams - Snowdonia Trip

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I confirm receipt of the information letter regarding the Snowdonia Trip 23rd October to 25th October 2015.

Signed: _____ Date: _____