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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 Peak District Field Trip (Wednesday 28 – Friday 30 September 2011)

I am writing to you regarding the Geography Department's annual field trip to the Peak District from Wednesday 28 September to Friday 30 September 2011. The focus of the fieldwork is to provide experience of some of the geographical topics we study in class.

This includes:

- A visit to Sheffield comparing the city centre with Meadowhall shopping centre, including a ride on the super-tram.
- An underground visit to Treak Cliff Cavern
- A hike up Mam Tor to study the landscape features of the Peak District and the reason it is such a popular tourist destination

We find that seeing these features first hand will help students to understand the processes involved and enable them to recall these aspects more easily in their exams.

The cost of the visit will be £ 117.00 per student which includes transport to and from the Peak District by minibus, accommodation in the Ravenstor Youth Hostel with all meals provided, entrance to the caves and the ticket for the super-tram, insurance, staff and administration costs. If we do not receive the full payment from every student to cover the cost of the trip, we reserve the right to cancel. Any surplus will be refunded accordingly to our Charging and Remissions Policy.

The number of places for this trip is strictly limited, so if we receive over 70 applications, students will be selected by ballot after the closing date.

Basic insurance cover will be arranged through Hertfordshire County Council but if required additional insurance is available and you should contact the Finance Office for the relevant forms.

Please ensure the reply slip is returned to the Finance Office by Wednesday 13 July 2011 indicating that you have paid via the Tring School Internet Payment System. Alternatively if you do not have access to the internet, a cheque for £117.00 made payable to Tring School should be returned with the reply slip to the Finance Office.

Please note that all reply slips/cheques should be returned to the Finance Office and not to Form Tutors by the closing date and that no students will be accepted on this trip after 13 July 2011.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Chapman
Trip Leader

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I have paid via the Tring School Internet Payment System

I enclose a cheque for £117.00 made payable to Tring School

Student Name: Form:

Signed: Parent/Guardian:

Closing date: 13 July 2011

Our ref: JFC/SN

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