



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

AM/HB

January 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 12 Geology Visit - Isle of Arran - Monday, 3rd February - Saturday, 8th February 2020

As we near the planned residential to the Isle of Arran, I would like to inform you of a few details regarding the venture.

Travel Arrangements:

Departure: 5.45 am from Wales High School. Please arrive by **5.30 am** to ensure loading and a prompt departure.

Journey: We will progress north as quickly as possible allowing rest stops at service stations as required before catching the ferry from Ardrossan. The ferry crossing will last approximately 50 minutes. A final 30 minute drive will take us to Lochranza in the North of the island. We aim to arrive at Lochranza by 17.00 pm in time for tea.

Arrival back at Wales: Once arriving back on the mainland we will make our way back to Wales as quickly as possible, stopping as required at service stations. All being well, I expect to arrive back at Wales High School by 16.30 pm although I would hope to be earlier. Students will be able to advise on a more accurate arrival time on the day.

School emergency contact telephone number: **Mrs D Taylor 07920 161399**

The above number should be used in case of an emergency **ONLY**. The mobile phone signal is occasionally limited on Arran. Wales High School will be able to pass on information to staff but only in an emergency.

Additional information:

The course will require students to work outdoors in a fieldwork environment and suitable attire will be required. Students have been advised of this and essential items for the field include:

- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Walking boots (waterproofs and boots are available for a minimal hire charge at the Lochranza Centre)
- Suitable walking trousers – e.g., tracksuit bottoms. Students will not be allowed to wear jeans in the field.
- Hat and gloves
- Re-fillable water bottle (minimum 1Litre)
- Spare layer
- Waterproof notebook and pencil

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In addition students are requested to bring the following equipment:

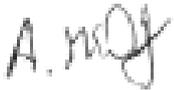
- Towel (essential)
- OCR Geology text book
- Pencil case and crayons for evening work
- Additional pillow (if required)

Whilst on this venture, students are representing Wales High School and the highest standards of behaviour are expected at all times. Students have been reminded that school rules apply whilst on the residential.

Thank you for returning the reply slips containing medical information. If there have been any changes to your child's medical information, please contact me as a matter of urgency.

Finally, thank you for your support with this venture. Should you require any further information prior to our departure, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. McNulty'.

Mr A McNulty
Head of Geology