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12th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 9 Lake District Fieldtrip**

As you are aware, your child has chosen to study GCSE Geography at Morton Academy. As part of the course, all students are required to attend a field trip to the Lake District in the summer term of year 10. To prepare them for this, and to get them enthusiastic about the course they are about to take, we would like to offer the opportunity for your child to attend a glaciation fieldtrip to Easedale Tarn in the Lake District. This will also enhance their learning and personal development of the subject. The trip will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at a cost of £20 per student. There are only 45 spaces available, so these places will be available on a first come first served basis.

## As the trip will take place outside, students will need:

- A packed lunch and plenty to drink (preferably water)
- Activity clothes: Light-weight clothes, eg tracksuit, leggings, jumpers, t-shirts etc. (These clothes may get wet so please, no heavy clothing as it is not appropriate)
- Appropriate outdoor shoes that your child will be comfortable in for the duration of the day
- A warm/waterproof jacket or sun cream depending on the weather as geography students we should be able to read a forecast!

As stated, this is a basic but adequate list, if you feel more is practical or required, please feel free to pack accordingly for the day. It must be stressed that it is 'field work' so practical clothing is the best as opposed to 'fashionable' attire.

Please complete the reply slip below if you would like your child to attend the trip. All payments must be paid via Parentpay to confirm your child's place.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Miss Lockley

Teacher of Geography & Geology

Permission Slip - Please return to: Miss Lockley

Lake District Fieldtrip – Easedale Tarn

I confirm that medical and contact information are as currently held by the school.

I can confirm that my child's voluntary contribution of £20.00 will be paid via Parent Pay.

Signed Parent/Carer: Date: Date:

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