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Dear Parent/Carer

Lochranza Field Studies Centre

I am writing to inform you of a trip which has been arranged for Advanced Higher Geography pupils.

Trip: **Lochranza Field Studies Centre, Arran**

Date: **22 – 24 October 2019**

Cost: **£140.00**

As part of the Advanced Higher Geography curriculum, pupils are required to gain experience of carrying out a variety of fieldwork techniques. This not only allows them to complete an essential component of a unit assessment but also provides them with the skills required to complete their Geographical Study. Due to the nature of the fieldwork being conducted, it has proven extremely beneficial for Advanced Higher pupils to utilise the resources of a field studies centre in order to optimise learning.

This year the fieldtrip will take place from 22 to 24 October at the Lochranza Field Studies Centre in Arran. By attending the course pupils will gain an improved knowledge of field skills and an understanding of their application and analysis. The two days will cover:

- Geographical sampling methods
- Data collection (rivers, coasts, soil and vegetation) using a range of fieldwork techniques
- Analysis and presentation of data
- Investigations into soils, fluvial systems, geomorphology and mapping techniques

If you agree to your child attending this trip please complete the tear off slip below and ask your child to return to me in Room E5. The item will then be added to your ParentPay account and Consent forms will be issued in class. Payment deadline is Thursday 26 September 2019.

The cost of this field trip will be £140. This price includes a two night stay at the Lochranza Centre, meals for the duration of the course and the cost of the field work instructors. Pupils are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and covering the cost of transport. Pupils will make their own way to Glasgow Central Station and then travel to Arran along with members of staff.

If you have any queries regarding this field trip please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely

Miss Tara Brown
Geography Department

To be returned no later than Monday 16 September to Ms Brown (Room E5)

Pupil Name: _____

My child is interested in attending the Advanced Higher Geography trip to Lochranza Field Studies Centre.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____