



KV13AT

October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**A level Compulsory Geography Fieldwork –2025**  
**Lake District, Langdale – 23rd to 25th June 2025**

One of the most positive changes that has happened to A level Geography is that the running of a two-year A level course has meant that we are able to fulfil the compulsory requirement of a minimum of four days fieldwork with a residential stay in the Lake District and day trips to Snowdonia and to Liverpool. Such fieldwork is vital in allowing students to gain the necessary skills they will need for undertaking their own Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) which is based on a unit of study chosen by a student from within the examination specification. Students are expected to then carry out their own fieldwork individually, usually over the summer holidays, when they can collect extra data or comparative data from other locations. They then write up their findings in the autumn term producing a report of around 4,000 to 5,000 words that accounts for 20% of the overall A level mark. This is often a real opportunity for students to lay down a firm foundation for the examination, writing about something which interests them.

There will be 3 separate SCOPAY accounts set up to facilitate online payments for the three trips – one has already been paid for (Snowdonia). We are currently finalising the prices for the remaining two trips but the figures below offer a good idea. We do, however, need to pay a deposit for the Lake District Langdale visit of £30 so we can ensure a booking at Langdale Youth Hostel from Monday 23rd June until Friday 25th June 2025. Scopay has therefore been set up to facilitate this for your child/ward.

October 2024	day trip Snowdonia day trip	£19.00 (already paid)
March 2025	day trip Liverpool day trip	£16.00
June 2025	3 day residential Langdale Lake District (Full Board)	£160.00
	Total	£195.00

Please kindly pay the deposit of £30 by Friday 25 October, by using the online payment system (if this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to [office@wkgs.net](mailto:office@wkgs.net)). Those in receipt of a school bursary will usually be asked to use the bursary to fund this compulsory part of their studies. Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details. Contact details can be checked/updated via your Arbor app. Please ensure you provide any appropriate addition information directly to myself (staff organising trip).

Full details of each trip will be provided once we have all the arrangements in place. Please note that the online medical form will be sent out separately via email. It would be helpful if this could be completed as soon as received.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr K. Vane**  
Head of Geography

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.