



## CATERHAM SCHOOL

25 January 2011

To Parents and Guardians of Lower Sixth students studying Geography

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### **Lower Sixth Wales Field Study : Friday 1 April to Tuesday 5 April 2011**

Geography has a strong emphasis on practical field study and case study support in both the Physical and Human components of the courses. The residential field study provides an opportunity for practical teaching in the field and to gain first hand experience of many of the concepts developed in the classroom. The experience of planning and carrying out research and fieldwork is an essential part of the Edexcel AS Unit 2 – Geographical Investigations.

The residential field study, based in the Upper Swansea Valley, South Wales, will consist of intensive daily tasks with consolidation of the day's teaching and practical tasks in the evening. We plan to depart from school on Friday 1 April when school closes at lunchtime and return to school by approximately 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday 5 April. While every effort will be made to return to school on time, traffic may be a factor so I would suggest no firm plans be made for that evening. Should we be running late, we shall do our best to inform you accordingly.

The cost, to include full board, transport, all equipment, field guide and revision questions will be £140.00, which will be debited to your school bill. I would be grateful if you would complete and return the attached Consent and Medical form **by Friday 11 February**. Details of accommodation, contacts and specific requirements will follow shortly.

This field study is a key part of the Geography course and the practical experience makes a vital contribution to examination performance, as two questions in the Geographical Investigations paper will be based on fieldwork carried out.

Should you have any queries regarding the field study, or matters related to it, please do not hesitate to contact me at the School.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Terrell  
Head of Geography  
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# CATERHAM SCHOOL

## PARENTAL MEDICAL CONSENT FOR A RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL TRIP

**Please complete this form using BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS**

*This form, or a copy, will be taken by the group leader on the trip. A copy will be retained by the SMT emergency contact.*

Trip Description..... Lower Sixth Geography Field Study, South Wales .....

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Date(s) of Trip : From.....Friday 1 April.....To .....Tuesday 5 April 2010.....

Trip Organiser .....Stuart Terrell.....

Name of Pupil .....

Form .....

Does your child follow a special diet? .....

Has your child ever had any of the following: YES/NO – If YES please give details

a) Allergies to any know drugs, state name of drug(s) .....

b) Any other allergies (please specify) .....

c) Asthma or bronchitis .....

d) Heart condition .....

e) Fits, fainting or blackouts .....

f) Migraine or severe headaches .....

g) Diabetes (sugar tolerance abnormalities) .....

Does your child have any other weaknesses or disabilities which require special care or attention?

Give details .....

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Has your child been immunised against tetanus? .....

Date of last injection .....

Is your child receiving any current medical or surgical treatment? .....

If so, are there any special precautions or advice to follow in an emergency?

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Please list and give details of any illnesses or accidents that occurred during the last twelve months

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National health service number .....

Name of General Practitioner .....

Address of GP .....

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Telephone number of GP .....

**I will inform the Trip Leader as soon as possible of any changes in the medical details given on this form between now and the commencement of the trip.**

It is essential that in the event of your child requiring emergency medical treatment, that we have your consent for our staff to act on your behalf. Please would you therefore sign the declaration below to give us an authorisation.

#### **Declaration**

I agree to my son/daughter/ward receiving medication and emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I give my consent for a member of Caterham School Staff to act on my behalf should my child require such emergency medical treatment.

I agree for my son/daughter/ward to receive non prescribed medication from a member of the Caterham School staff if this is deemed necessary.

**Please note that the School can not take responsibility for any existing ailment about which the School was not informed explicitly on this consent form.**

Name .....

Signed..... Date .....

*Information on the school's Policy for Welfare, Health & Safety on School Trips can be found on the website at [www.caterhamschool.co.uk](http://www.caterhamschool.co.uk)*

All boarders are normally registered under the National Health Service with the *School Medical Officer, Doctor Christopher Warwick, Townhill Medical Practice, Guards Avenue, Caterham, Surrey CR3 5XL*  
Tel: 08445 7692 18



# CATERHAM SCHOOL

## PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A UK RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL TRIP

**Please complete this form using BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS**

*This form, or a copy, will be taken by the group leader on the trip. A copy will be retained by the SMT emergency contact.*

Trip Description..... Lower Sixth Geography Field Study, South Wales .....

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Date(s) of Trip : From.....Friday 1 April.....To .....Tuesday 5 April 2010.....

Trip Organiser .....Stuart Terrell.....

Name of pupil .....Form .....

Pupil's date of birth .....day .....month .....year (e.g. 12.10.1994)

Parent/Guardian's name (and first emergency contact)

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Parent/Guardian's address.....

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Telephone numbers:-

Work .....Home .....

Mobile .....

Alternative Emergency contact name .....

Alternative Emergency contact address .....

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Alternative Emergency contact Telephone numbers

Work .....Home .....

Mobile .....

**I will inform the Trip Leader as soon as possible of any changes in the details given on this form between now and the commencement of the trip.**

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**Declaration**

I agree to my son/daughter/ward taking part in the trip and confirm I have read and discussed the details on the trip information sheet with my son/daughter/ward.

I agree to my son/daughter/ward participating in the activities described on the trip information sheet.

I acknowledge that my son/daughter/ward understands the importance of behaving responsibly on the trip, in accordance with the details set out in the policy for Caterham School Trips.

I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

I agree to the cost of the trip - £130.00 – being added to my school bill.

Name .....

Signed..... Date .....

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