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Dear Parent/Carer

Cyprus Field Course March 2024

For over 20 years the Geology department at AGSB has been taking the Upper Sixth students to Cyprus to give them a once in a lifetime experience working with some of the most exciting geological features Europe has to offer. I am pleased to say that once again this trip is planned for March 2024. We will fly from Manchester airport on Monday 11th March with Easy Jet on flight number EZY 2279 departing at 13:50 and return on Easy Jet flight number EZY 2280 arriving back at Manchester airport at 00:35 on Monday 18th March.

Mr Giffen, myself and two other members of staff will accompany your child on the trip and drive them around the island in rented vehicles. We will be staying just outside Paphos in the Azzurro Holiday Villas. The accommodation is self-catering and as such your child will be required to purchase their own food for all meals. Whilst there may be the opportunity to eat out a couple of nights, it is expected that pupils will cook their own dinner and prepare their own breakfast and lunch for the majority of the trip.

Once deposits have been paid and flights and accommodation confirmed I will write to you again confirming the logistical details of the trip.

Cost

The total cost for the trip is £625, which includes flights and accommodation. Pupils will require additional funds, approximately £150, in Cyprus to purchase food (cooking/shopping in groups should ease this burden). **In order to secure the flights and avoid a price increase I would ask that the deposit of £225 is paid by Tuesday 2nd May.** A second payment of £200 will be due on the 1st of July and a final payment of £200 on the 1st of September. If you have any concerns with regard to payment then please don't hesitate to contact me or the finance office.

NB, if your child is in receipt of Sixth Form Bursary, payment for this trip will be automatically arranged. Please follow the usual trip application process but ignore any payments requests you may receive.

Application process

To apply for this trip, please visit the [Parents' section](#) of the school website and complete the relevant online [Residential Trip Application Form](#) so that a ParentPay item can be set up and the deposit requested. The deposit will be non-refundable once places have been allocated.

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains important information regarding medical, passports, GHIC and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Parker

Head of Geology