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Dear Parent/Carer

Cyprus Geology Field Course March 2025

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 2025. We will fly from Manchester airport on Sunday 2nd March with Jet2 departing at 08:50 and returning on Saturday 8th March landing at 19:55.

Mr Giffen, myself and one other member 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 village of Tala in 3 bedroom villas, details of which can be found by [clicking on this link](#). 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.

The total cost for the trip is £725, 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, accommodation and car hire I would ask that a deposit of £80 is paid by 21st June. A second payment of £215 will be due on 2nd of September and two further payments of £215 will be due on 4th November and 16th December. If you have any concerns with regard to payment, then please don't hesitate to contact me or the finance office.

Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website [here](#).

Application process

To apply for this trip, please can you now complete the [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. **Deadline for completion of your form and the deposit payment is 9am on 21st June 2024.**

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements 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