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Dear Parent(s)

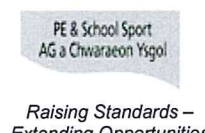
The Humanities Faculty is delighted to announce the details of our educational school trip to West Coast USA. **California** is an exciting destination that will provide your child with inspiration and experiences that will stay with them for life. This trip will give your child an opportunity to learn outside of the classroom in a fun and stimulating environment; whilst a constant emphasis on education and the curriculum will be maintained throughout the trip.

Proposed trip details

Destination:	West Coast USA, Geography Tour
Dates:	4th -11th April 2018
Tour Cost:	£1750
Tour Inclusions:	Return international flights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London to San Francisco • Los Angeles to London Accommodation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NON bed share for students • Half-board Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group travel insurance
Proposed Excursions:	Excursions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcatraz Day Tour San Francisco Direct • San Francisco tour to include Union Square, China Town, Golden Gate Bridge and Fisherman's Wharf • Death Valley National Park • Las Vegas • Grand Canyon and the Hoover Dam • Yosemite National Park • Los Angeles tour including Hollywood and Santa Monica • Six Flags (Magic Mountain)
Supervision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be one teacher for each group of eight students

The aim of this trip is to allow students to gain first-hand experience of subject material that is relevant to their school studies and the National Curriculum in an exciting and new environment. It is also a highly beneficial opportunity to

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experience a new culture and build fantastic memories. If you have any queries as to the merit and benefits of this trip, or you would like to know more about the proposed excursions, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Please note: Deposits, where charged, are **non-refundable**. If a pupil is unable to take part in a trip after further monies have been paid, the school will endeavour to recoup costs on the pupil's behalf. However, please note that in the majority of cases this is **not** possible, owing to group booking terms and conditions and cancellation fees.

Who we are travelling with

The company we have chosen is **Travelbound**, an educational travel company with over 27 years of experience in providing enjoyable, educational and safe school trips. Travelbound have proudly been awarded full accreditation for the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, are a full member of the School Travel Forum and are fully bonded by ABTA and ATOL. For more information about Travelbound please follow the link to their website: www.travelbound.co.uk

What to do next

If your child would like to participate in the trip, please complete the slip below and return it to Mr Jowett. **DO NOT SEND IN A DEPOSIT AT THIS STAGE.** Once we have established the list of names you will be contacted to pay an initial deposit of **£100** by **16th December**, followed by **6** further instalments of **£275**, which will be collected over the next calendar year (payment details will be sent nearer the time).

We hope your child can join us on what will be a memorable and inspirational trip to **California**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J. Jowett
Teacher of Geography
Leader of Learning - Humanities

*Please complete this reply slip **and return to Mr Jowett**
I would like my child to go on the forthcoming educational school trip to **California**.*

Name of Child: _____ Form: _____

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

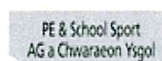
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Email Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Date: _____

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