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Junior Cycle Geography: Overnight Trip to the Burren Geopark, Co. Clare

Dear Parent/Guardian,

An overnight Junior Cycle Geography trip has been organised to **Burren Geopark in Co. Clare from 10th – 11th April 2025**. This educational trip closely aligns with content from the Junior Cycle Geography course and will be a great opportunity to enrich the learning of this topic. This trip is optional and places are available for all 2nd year students studying Geography, should they choose to attend.

The tour itinerary currently includes:

- Guided walk of limestone pavement in the UNESCO-designated Burren Geopark
- The Cliffs of Moher Visitor Experience
- Entrance to Doolin Caves
- Entrance to bowling and laser tag

Full tour price also includes:

- 1 night Bed and Breakfast hostel accommodation in Galway City
- Exclusive transport from school to Clare and entry to all activities
- 1 evening meal
- 24-hour supervision
- Insurance

The cost per student is €230. This cost may be subject to change depending on student quota.

All payments including the deposit are non-refundable.

The facilitation of this trip and this set price is contingent on filling the places on this tour. To secure a place on the trip, a **deposit of €100 is required by Wednesday 20th November 2024**. All payments are to be made directly to the tour company. To pay this deposit amount to The School Tour Company, our tour operator, please see the details attached below.

For students who sign up to this trip, there will be further communication to relay the following: consent forms, medical information, date for final payment, the finalised itinerary, an outline of our Code of Behaviour expectations and packing and dress code advice.

Please note: A student's place on the tour is conditional until all payments have been received by the tour company.

A student's suitability to travel will be taken into consideration before a place can be confirmed on the tour i.e. behaviour, medical conditions, attendance, emotional/physiological wellbeing, physical health and relevant health and safety concerns.

Parents/Guardians should also be aware of their duty to inform the school of any relevant health and safety issues which may affect their child/children or the tour team while on tour.

The offer of a place on the tour remains conditional until the date of travel.

Abbey Community College's *Code of Behaviour* will apply on this tour.

Should you require any further information, please contact us at info@abbeycommunitycollege.com referencing Ms. Siobhán Dowling in your email.

Kind regards,

The ACC Geography Department

Abbey Community College



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ONLINE PAYMENT INFORMATION



The School Tour Company
121/122 Capel Street
Dublin 1
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Tour Booking ID:	2003336		
Destination:	Clare		
Deposit payment:	€100	Due by:	Wednesday 20 th November 2024
Final balance:	€130	Due by:	Tuesday 4 th February 2025

Once an account has been set up, you can make further payments at any stage for any amount, as long as the above dates are adhered to.

HOW TO PAY ONLINE:

- Go to our website: www.schooltour.ie
- Click on the Payments Tab at the top right-hand side of the screen.
- If you do not have any account, then you need to create one. **IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH US PLEASE DO NOT CREATE ANOTHER ONE.**
- Enter the details of the person travelling along with the booking and destination exactly as above and pay using your debit/credit card.
- Please ensure you fill in all details correctly to ensure your payment is allocated correctly.
- You will receive an email receipt, please keep this for your records.

Payment terms & conditions:

- The first deposit instalment confirms your place on the tour. By paying this you are agreeing to these terms and conditions.
- All deposits are non-refundable (once airline seats are booked). Cancellation charges: 29-56 days before departure - 80% of tour price. 28 days or less – 100% of tour price. Cancellation is effective only once we have been advised by the group leader.
- If this payment schedule is not adhered to then your child's place on the tour will be in jeopardy.
- If you would like to cancel your place, please inform the group leader as we will only accept cancellations in writing from them. You will still be liable for applicable cancellation penalties.

Please contact the group leader and not The School Tour Company with any queries that you may have regarding the tour. Due to GDPR regulations we are limited in the amount of information we can give you.