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**Senior Cycle Geography: Leaving Certificate Geographical Investigation (20%)
Overnight Trip to Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow**

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of your son / daughter's Leaving Certificate Geography studies, they will complete a Geographical Investigation project that is worth 20% of their overall grade from the State Examinations Commission.

To carry out this Geographical Investigation (20% of Leaving Certificate grade), a 5th Year Geography Trip has been organised to Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow in May 2025 (dates to be confirmed).

The cost per student is €95 approximately.

This cost may be subject to change. All payments including the deposit are non-refundable.

The price includes: facilitation of the geographical investigation (river study) on day one, one-night accommodation in An Óige Youth Hostel, entry to Wicklow National Park on day two and all bus travel.

To secure a place on the trip, **a deposit of €20 is required by 17th January 2025.**

Methods of payment:

- Way2Pay – a link is sent to the mobile phone to make payment which is updated instantly on the Way2Pay system (this is the fastest and most convenient way to pay the fee). The link will be sent to the mobile on 09.01.25
- By card payment to the school bursar:
 - Times – Monday / Wednesday / Friday 8.30am – 12.45pm.
- By emailing bursar@abbeycommunitycollege.com and requesting a call back to make the payment.
- By cheque / postal order made payable to Kilkenny Carlow ETB
- By calling to the school office.

Once deposits are paid and dates are confirmed, 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 trip is conditional until all payments have been received.

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 this trip.

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

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

Should you require any further information, please contact us at info@abbeycommunitycollege.com referencing Mr. Declan Stapleton or Ms. Laura Lynch (5th Year Geography Teachers).

Kind regards,

The Geography Department

Abbey Community College



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