

## Year 12 & 13 Residential Trip to Shropshire March 2022

As Year 12 A Level geography students, we embarked on a trip to Shropshire and North Wales to get a further insight into glaciation: a topic we will study in Year 13. It was a wonderful trip, filled with lots of fun and laughter. From the coach journeys to evenings spent together as 6th form students - it was lovely getting to know everyone, especially the year above. When we first arrived at the Field Studies Centre we stayed in, which was near Shrewsbury, we ate lunch before setting off for an afternoon walk around the area to see local evidence of glaciation. It was very interesting and amazing to see. For the rest of the day, we spent unpacking, relaxing and playing games. It was a very joyful evening.

The next day we set off to Cwm Idwal in North Wales – close to Snowdonia National Park. It is a beautiful scenic place. Here, we looked at more evidence of glaciation but on a much larger scale. We walked over many hills and around a tarn (a glacial lake), spotting varying evidence of glaciation along the way. We teamed up in groups to carry out fieldwork, something that we will do next year as part of our NEA. We had a lot of fun learning and it was very useful as we will be able to use these skills next year. My favourite part was the scenery. We were surrounded by fresh air, hills, and streams, it truly was a beautiful sight!

This was a very memorable experience and especially after not being able to go on any trips given the recent pandemic, we had a brilliant time.

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