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Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Geography Fieldwork

I am writing to you to confirm the arrangements for the fieldwork proposed for the GCSE Geography course that your daughter/son has chosen to take this year. **Fieldwork is a vital component of the Geography course.** It is essential that the fieldwork is carried out as it will be assessed in Paper 1 and Paper 2 of the Geography exams. As part of the course students are required to complete a human and a physical fieldwork study. They will not be required to wear uniform on these days but need to dress appropriately for the weather and activities.

The fieldwork planned is as follows :-

Tuesday 20th June : We will be carrying out a river study at Wenchoford, Blakeney Straights. Students will be out of school for 2 hours this day and will be told of their time slot in advance. Students will need to wear clothes suitable for wading in rivers and bring shoes / wellies for this purpose.

Thursday 22nd June : We will leave school at 9am and travel to Cardiff. The students will then visit Cardiff City Centre where we will carry out environmental surveys, population counts and land use surveys. Students will need lunch or money for lunch and will **return to school by 3pm**. Students will either travel on the coach or the school minibus.

Please note that poor behaviour in lessons / around school may mean that students will not be allowed to attend the fieldwork days.

There is no cost to parents /carers of this fieldwork. Consent and Medical information must be completed on Parentpay or a paper copy collected from reception if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Price
Head of Geography and History

