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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Geography Fieldwork Summer Term 2019

All students currently following the Geography GCSE Course are required to conduct two pieces of fieldwork, which they will be assessed on in their paper 3 exam in the summer of May 2020. With this in mind on Monday 3rd or Tuesday 4th June 2019 your son/daughter will be out of normal school lessons for part of the day.

On one of these dates students will be collecting data along the river Windrush. The itinerary is as follows for Monday 3rd June.

1. Register in normal tutor room and then go to room 27 at 8:45. Students collect clipboards, worksheets and are briefed.
2. Depart school at 09:00 on minibus. Visit study sites 1, 2 and 3.
3. Return to school for 12:05.
4. Lunch, tutor and lessons as normal.

The itinerary is as follows for Tuesday 4th June.

1. Register as normal and go to lessons 1 & 2.
2. Register in room 12 at 10:45 (beginning of break). Students collect clipboards, worksheets and are briefed.
3. Depart school at 11:00 on minibus. Visit study sites 1, 2 and 3.
4. We will have lunch at one of the study sites. Students will require a packed lunch or if they are free school meals they can collect one from the canteen before we depart.
5. Return to school for 3:10 (the end of the normal school day)

Equipment needed for the day.

- Appropriate clothing for a fieldtrip. Old trainers, shorts, waterproof, sun hat, sun cream etc..
- Pen, pencil, eraser and sharpener.
- For students who want to go into the river to collect data they must bring a spare pair of trainers and socks, or wellington boots.
- Access to a camera would enhance students work.

At the end of June 2019 they will then conduct a paper 3 style mock exam based on this fieldwork investigation. On a final note, we would like to ask your support of a voluntary payment of £2 to cover the cost of the minibus to undertake this fieldtrip. If you are able to make this contribution please do so on ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

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