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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Geography Fieldwork Summer Term 2017

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 2018. With this in mind on **Monday 5th or Friday 9th June 2017** your son/daughter will be out of normal school lessons.

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

Register in normal tutor room and then go to room 27 at 08:45. Students collect clipboards and worksheets and are briefed.

Depart school at 09:30 by minibus. Visit study sites 1, 2 and 3.

Lunch at Bourton On The Water between 12:00 – 13:00.

Visit study sites 4 & 5.

Return to school for 15:00.

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.
- Packed lunch or money to purchase lunch at Bourton on Water.
- Access to a camera would enhance students work.

In mid-June they will then conduct a paper 3 style exam based on this fieldwork investigation.

On a final note, we would like to ask for a **voluntary payment of £5** to cover the cost of the minibus to undertake this fieldtrip. If you are able to make this contribution, could you please make cheques payable to "Pittville School" or send cash with the accompanied return slip.

Yours sincerely

Mr F Litherland
Humanities Faculty

Please complete the permission slip and cheque below and return to Mrs Haidon by Thursday 25th May

Please return to Mr Litherland

I give permission for _____ to take part in the fieldtrip to collect data for Geography coursework on either Monday 5th or Friday 9th June 2017.

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Allergies / medication: _____

I have / have not enclosed a voluntary payment of £5 for this fieldtrip.

Date: _____

Signature: (Parent/Carer) _____

