

All Hallows Catholic College

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Principal - Mr T Beesley

Re: River Trip GCSE Geography June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

In order to complete the fieldwork necessary for the GCSE exam, Year 9 Geography students are going to be out of school for one day. They will study an upland river system, in Edale. They will learn about the changes in the river velocity, discharge and channel bed and how this leads to the different features in a valley. This is lead and run by the Peak District National Park learning and discovery centre. This is one of two compulsory days pupils must complete in fieldwork skills and is examined in paper 3.

Students will leave school **at 9:00am and return to School by 5:00pm with their respective classes highlighted in the table below**. If they get a school bus, then alternative transport must be arranged for this day. They must bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

A voluntary contribution for the cost of the trip is **£33.00**. If there is insufficient income to cover the cost of the trip a local alternative may have to be sourced instead. **Please pay via ParentPay by no later than 3.30pm Friday 24th May and return the form C by this date**. We do not wish financial circumstances to preclude your child from participating so please contact Mrs Foulkes on the email below if you have any concerns of this nature. If you have any problems logging on to ParentPay or if your child is in receipt of free school meals and you require financial assistance please contact: finance@allhallows.org.uk

Students need to bring **waterproof and warm clothing (just in case)**, a pen, rubber and pencil. Wellington/walking boots or other sturdy shoes are needed as the ground can be uneven and they will be entering the river. They should bring sun cream if the weather is sunny. Please dress sensibly for outdoor work, in your own clothes and make appropriate choices in accordance to any potential weather conditions we may face on the day. We are outside all day and will be working in wet areas so jeans, sandals, flip flops, hot pants, etc. are not suitable. Spare clothes are recommended.

A camera/camera phone would also be useful staff will also take pictures for students to use within their fieldwork study, however, we cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to these personal items. If you agree for your daughter / son to carry out this fieldwork, please complete the C form and return by **Friday 24th May to their class teacher**. By accepting a place on this trip, you agree to your child will behave appropriately, abiding by school rules and staff instructions at all times.

Should you have any questions please feel free to email Mr Evans: m.evans@allhallows.org.uk. Or Miss Sandler: n.sandler@allhallows.org.uk

| Tuesday 18 th June | Thursday 20 th June |
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| 9g1/Gg | 9y1/Gg |
| 9g2/Gg | 9y2/Gg |

Yours faithfully,

Mr Evans



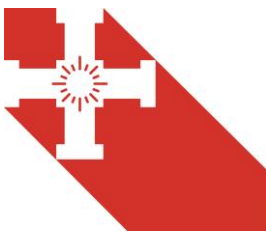
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FORM 'C'

Name: _____

Male / Female

PARENT / Guardian CONSENT FOR An educational VISIT

To be distributed with any information sheet giving full details of the visit

Establishment/Group: All Hallows

Details of Visit to: River Noe/Edale

Date

I agree to _____ (name taking part in this visit)

I have read the information sheet I agree to _____'s participation in the activities described.

I acknowledge the need for _____ to behave responsibly throughout the visit.

1. Medical information about your child

a) Any conditions requiring medical treatment, including medication? YES/NO

If YES, please give brief details:

b) Please outline any food or other allergies and special dietary requirements of your child:

c) Any recent illness or accident staff should be aware of?

d) The type of pain/flu relief medication your child may be given if necessary:

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY – will your child require a packed lunch from school? Y/N



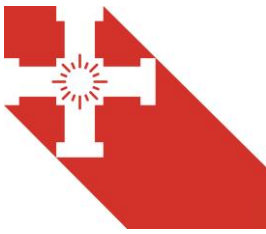
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Declaration

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

Contact telephone numbers:

Name: _____

Work: _____ Home: _____

Home address: _____

Email address: _____

Alternative emergency contact:

Name: _____ Telephone number: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Name of family doctor: _____ Telephone number: _____

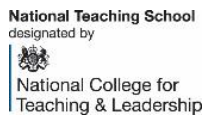
Address: _____

As part of the activities your son/daughter/ward are involved in at All Hallows Catholic College may take photographs or video footage to use in printed publications or publicity or promotional material including the local press. Can we use the young person's photograph in this way? YES / NO

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Full name (capitals): _____

THIS FORM OR A COPY MUST BE TAKEN BY THE GROUP LEADER ON THE VISIT. A COPY SHOULD BE RETAINED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT CONTACT



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