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Principal - Mr T Beesley

Re: River Trip GCSE Geography June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

To complete the fieldwork component necessary for the GCSE exam, Year 10 Geography students are going to be out of college with their specific class for one day. This trip is 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. The trip will be held on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 11th June** for classes **10y2 G1 & 10g2 G1**
- **Wednesday 12th June** for classes **10y2 G2 & 10g2 G2**

Please check your class group carefully as you will only be able to attend on the day allocated to your specific group. Students must arrive to school on time and will leave our school site by 9:15am and return to School by 3pm. There will be no opportunity to purchase food or drink on the trip so students must bring a packed lunch, snacks and plenty to drink. This must be carried in their school rucksack as we do walk between different sites, and they must carry everything with them.

The cost of the trip is **£33.00**. Please pay via ParentPay by **Friday 7th June**. As with all educational visits, we do not wish finances to prevent your child from attending. If you are in receipt of free school meals or have questions about help in paying, please contact the Finance department at trips@allhallows.org.uk or via reception.

Students must dress in full school PE kit; summer kit or winter kit dependent upon the weather conditions on the day students should also 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, make appropriate choices based on the weather forecast. We are outside all day and will be working in wet areas. Spare clothes and shoes are recommended as the work does involve going into a river.

If you agree for your daughter / son to carry out this fieldwork, please provide consent when paying on ParentPay, you **MUST** complete the consent form via ParentPay for your child to attend. By accepting a place on this trip, you agree that your child will behave appropriately, abiding by school rules and staff instructions at all times. We reserve the right to remove students from fieldwork if they exhibit poor behaviour, especially around the river, as this could pose serious risk to themselves or others on the trip.

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

Yours faithfully,
Mr Evans



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