



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 8 Geography Fieldtrip.

As part of your son/daughter's Geography lessons in Term 6, the department has arranged a fieldtrip to Fairford to study how Fairford has changed over time and the impacts it has had. The aim of this visit is to practice Human Geography fieldwork techniques. The students will collect data, which will be analysed and discussed in class. This gives students the chance to collect their own data in the field and then reflect on their methods afterwards, practicing those analytical skills. During the visit students will visit 2 different locations completing a variety of fieldwork techniques such as environmental quality surveys and pedestrian/vehicle counts. This will equip students with key fieldwork skills.

The visit for your child will take place on the following days depending on which learning group they are in. Those days are as followed:

8X1 – Thursday 18th June P3

8X2 – Friday 26th June P4

8X3 – Thursday 11th June P1

8Y1 – Wednesday 17th June P1

8Y2 – Monday 22nd June P2

8Y3 – Wednesday 17th June P2

The fieldwork will be completed during their timetabled geography lesson. We will leave school at the start of the lesson, walking down the main drive, and return to school in time for the end of the lesson. The students are required to wear school uniform.

Below is a checklist of things to remember on the day:

- Sensible outdoor clothing – school uniform is required (please be prepared for all weather extremes, waterproof coat, sun cream, sun hats etc.)
- A water bottle as we will be outside.
- Any necessary medication (inhalers, epipen etc).

Students should remember inhalers and any personal medication they require. If there have been any significant changes to your child's medical or health information since

the start of the year, then please ensure you notify school admin prior to the trip. If you have any major concerns about this then please contact me directly.

Please remind your child that our behavioural expectations are high and that students will need to follow staff instructions at all times to remain safe. Sensible and appropriate behaviour is essential.

If you require any further information regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Lara Foster

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