

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may already be aware, your son/daughter is expected to undertake two fieldwork days to cover the content for Unit 3 of the Geography GCSE exam. We will therefore be visiting the local River Ousel in July and the London Olympic Park in September/October 2018.

The cost of the two trips is **£24** in total, which covers the cost of the coach transport to and from each location and surveying equipment. This is a voluntary contribution but if there are insufficient funds received from parents, the fieldwork days, at these locations, will not take place.

The details for both trips are listed below. You will receive further information in September regarding the Olympic Park visit.

Rivers Visit

Your son/daughter will be travelling on **(Wednesday 11/Thursday 12/Friday 13th July) as advised by teacher**

Students will be carrying out fieldwork in Leighton Buzzard and Milton Keynes from 9am to 1.30pm approximately. They must dress appropriately for a day outside and for getting in and out of a river. All students will need **knee-length Wellington boots**, the school has a limited number available to borrow if students are unable to source any themselves. They must check the weather in the morning and bring waterproof clothing and layers if required.

We aim to return to school in time for lunch but students should bring a packed lunch just in case. Students will then spend the afternoon lesson writing up their fieldwork findings.

Olympic Park Visit

This trip will take place during the week commencing 24th September with the actual date confirmed at the start of next term.

Students are not required to wear school uniform as they will be outside undertaking surveys. They will be expected to interview members of the public throughout the day, as such their attire must reflect this.

There will be a short period of time available for them to buy lunch if they desire but it is strongly recommended they bring a packed lunch as fieldwork always makes students hungry!

Please note students **MUST** undertake fieldwork for their Unit 3 exam; failure to do the school arranged fieldwork will require students to carry out their own investigations in the local area and submit the proof to the exam board.

Please complete and return the permission slip overleaf for the Rivers Day trip on (11/12/13) **July** and to make the single payment for both trips by Friday 25th May. A further permission slip for the Olympic Park will be sent out in September.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding the fieldwork please contact moorej@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk

Regards,

Mrs Moore

Head of Geography

Please return by Friday 25th May.

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the rivers day field trip on (11/12/13) **July**

I enclose cash/cheque for £24 to cover the cost of both GCSE trips (Rivers and London)

I have paid £24 online using sQuid to cover the cost of both GCSE trips (Rivers and London)

Son/Daughter full name:

Emergency contact No:

Please inform us of any medication or illnesses which may be relevant

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Signed parent/carer:

Date: