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Dear Parents

GCSE GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK, TUESDAY 26 JUNE 2018

The Geography Department is organising a visit to the River Chess at Chesham for our GCSE students. The purpose of the visit is for the students to carry out a physical geography fieldwork investigation which is a requirement for the course. The students' knowledge and understanding of fieldwork and fieldwork techniques is examined in Paper 3: Geographical Applications, which is worth 30% of the final GCSE grade.

Your son/daughter will be collecting their data on **Tuesday 26 June**. He/she will need to bring weather-appropriate, old clothes (they may get muddy/wet) but not denim jeans, wellington boots, clipboard and pencil, camera, sun hat and sun cream. They will also need a packed lunch and plenty of drinks. We will travel by coach, leaving school at 9.00am and returning to school at approximately 3.00pm.

Parents are invited to make a payment of £12.00 to cover the cost of transport and insurance. We do not wish to exclude any student from this visit. However, without this financial support from parents and carers, the visit may have to be cancelled. If you are concerned about the cost, please contact us and we can direct you to agencies that might be able to support you. **Payment should be made by ParentPay by Wednesday 20 June.** If this deadline poses a problem, please let me know as soon as possible.

By making payment you agree that:

- your son/daughter may take part in this visit and you understand that he/she will be expected to comply with the School Behaviour Policy both whilst travelling and during the visit;
- you will inform the school of any changes to your son/daughter's medical conditions, emergency contact numbers or any other information that you have already supplied to the school;
- Paracetamol/Calpol may be administered to your son/daughter by school staff in accordance with school policy, and that you will inform the school immediately in writing if your son/daughter is adversely affected by paracetamol between now and the commencement of the visit.

Please contact me at school if you have any questions about the visit or the fieldwork element of the exam.

Yours faithfully

PP Matthew Barrett
Subject Leader – Geography

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