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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY PHYSICAL FIELDTRIPS 2022

The new OCR GCSE Geography specification includes a requirement for students to complete both physical and human geographical field work in order to be able to complete 20% of two exams next summer – 15% of the overall GCSE grade. As part of the compulsory course requirements for the OCR GCSE Geography course, students must complete two days of fieldwork – one with a human geography focus and one with a physical geography focus.

This letter's intention is to provide you with information about the Physical Fieldwork trip to the River Stor in Storrington and Littlehampton West beach, **depending which Geography class your child is in.**

Physical Geography Fieldwork – Monday 11th July 2022 Classes for 10A and 10B

On Monday 11th July 2022, in order to complete both Coastal and River fieldwork, we will be using two local sites to complete the Physical Geography fieldwork. We will be using the River Stor in Storrington and West Beach at Littlehampton to conduct this work.

All students must be at the front of the school at **8.40 am** and will travel by coach. We will aim to return to school by **3.15pm**.

Physical Geography Fieldwork – Tuesday 12th July 2022 for Classes 10C and 10D

On Tuesday 12th July 2022, in order to complete both Coastal and River fieldwork, we will be using two local sites to complete the Physical Geography fieldwork. We will be using the River Stor in Storrington and West Beach at Littlehampton to conduct this work.

All students must be at the front of the school at **8.40 am** and will travel by coach. We will aim to return to school by **3.15pm**.

***Students will not be able to swap dates of when they go on the trip due to timetabling issues and limited coach space**

Students will need to ensure that they have a packed lunch as well as suitable clothing and must come prepared for all weather eventualities. **A suggested Dos and Don'ts kit list** has been provided at the back of this letter.

Whilst students undertake the fieldwork activities they will be supervised at all times and must not enter the sea. All beach fieldwork activities will be completed from the beach and adjacent areas of land. Some students will be required to go into a shallow stream to complete some of the river fieldwork but this will only apply to students who have correct footwear.

In order to cover the cost of travel, specialist teaching and equipment for this trip, we are asking for a **contribution of £10** which is on your parent pay account.

Payment will need to be made by Friday 24 June.

Your consent to your child attending this trip will be deemed to have been given by you logging into your Parent Pay account and paying for this trip.

You will also be asked for your contact details for the trip and any medical details that your child may have.

We must tell you that, as the school could not bear any of the costs of the trip without reducing its ability to provide the books and materials that are essential for its curricular needs, the trip cannot take place unless all parents who are able to are willing to contribute. As this is a compulsory part of the examination requirement, each Geography student will need to attend the trips but if you are unable to contribute the full amount, please contact me in confidence, in writing, by **Friday 20 May**.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, the school can provide your child with a sandwich, drink and cookie on the day of the trip. This will be ordered from the canteen the day before the trip takes place, as the canteen will be unable to provide this without prior notice.

Students are expected to abide by our School's Code of Conduct for trips, a copy of which is attached. You will be asked to confirm that your child has read and agrees to the Code of Conduct when paying on Parent Pay.

Any students found not to be adhering to the Code of Conduct, could jeopardise their place on the trip and participation in future trips. You will be contacted if we need to remove a child from the trip and you will not be entitled to a refund.

Important Covid information

Students will need to bring their own sanitiser and social distancing will be in place when in groups and should not share equipment.

If you have any queries regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact me on tritchie@theangmeringschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Tom Ritchie

Head of Geography

KIT LIST

DO'S	DON'TS
Old trainers, wellies or crocks	Sliders/fliplops (safety risk in river)
Shorts, joggers, leggings or jeans	Hot pants, crop tops, mini skirts
Towel	Any jewellery that may fall off/out
Sun cream	Piercings to comply with school policy
Spare clothes in case It rains	
Waterproof Jacket	
Jumpers Hoodies	
Water	
Pen and pencil	
Food / spending money for café	
Hats / sunglasses	