



2nd March 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

The Geography Department is pleased to let you know that we have secured the opportunity for Year 9 students to attend a field trip in Epping Forest to complete a stream study as part of their Rivers unit. The field trip will take place on the following days:

Monday 21st March: 9I and 9R

Tuesday 22nd March: 9E

Wednesday 23rd March: 9P and 9D

Year 9 students will need to arrive to school by 8:30 am. A coach has been arranged to take students directly to the Suntrap Centre where they will study stream morphology and conduct a fieldwork investigation. Students will be provided with expert tuition from the centre staff, as well as being accompanied by staff from school. Students will be brought back to school and our expected arrival time will be 4.00 pm, depending on traffic. Students will be allowed to leave from school when we return around 4.00 pm. If you do not wish for us to allow your child to leave on their own, please contact me directly.

Students will need to wear warm clothing and bring a pair of wellies if they have them. We recommend tracksuit trousers, a T-shirt and sweatshirt, and a waterproof coat. Please note that there is a possibility that students will get slightly wet and muddy. If it is raining, the trip and study will still go ahead. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water, which they can refill at the site. Students that receive free school meals will be able to collect a packed lunch at school on the morning of the trip. Students will not be able to purchase items on the trip.

The cost of the trip is **£8:50** for each pupil. Please can you make payment via Scopay and tick the consent box. If there is any reason you are unable to make this contribution, or you have any concerns regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me directly and I will be happy to discuss further.

This day trip will provide students with essential field work knowledge, as well as building their collaboration skills. It is an excellent opportunity for those continuing with geography at GCSE, as well as providing a positive experience for all pupils.

Yours faithfully

Ms M Palombo

Head of Geography

