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Dear Parents/ Carers,

## **Geography fieldtrip and additional information**

This term all Year 11 Geographers will be participating in their second Geography fieldtrip which will help prepare them for their Paper 3 examination. We will be visiting York to investigate the success of the management of the River Ouse.

The itinerary for the day is as follows:

Date:	Tuesday 3rd October
Venue:	York
Depart from school:	8:45am
Arrive at venue:	9:15am
Data collection (River Ouse and York City Centre):	9:40am -11.30am
Lunch:	approx. 11.30am -12.30pm (please bring a packup)
Depart York:	2.20pm
Arrive back at school:	3:00pm
Transport:	Just Travel

Please ensure that your child is provided with:

- A packed lunch and drink in a rucksack that can be carried over the shoulder leaving their arms free
- Writing equipment
- Waterproof coat
- Sensible footwear

Please be aware that there will be occasions when students will not be under the direct supervision of staff. Students will be given clear guidelines on these occasions along with the location and contact details of the staff should they need to contact staff during this time. A voluntary contribution for this trip was collected in April 2017 however you may wish to ensure that your child has some money to spend in York on drinks and snacks.

By agreeing to your child participating in this visit, you agree to your child receiving emergency medical and dental treatment of any nature as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. You agree that if your child urgently requires medical or dental treatment and it is not possible to contact you, the Party Leader in charge at the time is authorised on your behalf to give consent to such emergency treatment. You will inform the school of any changes in your child's medical or dietary requirements since enrolment to the school as well as any changes to emergency contact telephone numbers.

For parents/carers of students who have been advised they are eligible for Pupil Premium, the costs have been automatically taken from their Pupil Premium funding, but you must request a place by sending in a letter of consent which should be given to me by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

### **Additional Information**

With such an important year ahead for your child I want to remind you of the staff within the Geography Department should there be any problems and you need to contact either me or your child's class teacher. The list below shows the class teacher and their contact information.

11AGg2 and 11BGg1 Miss L Aylmer: [l.aylmer@tgsch.uk](mailto:l.aylmer@tgsch.uk)

11CGg1 Mr O Kenyon: [o.kenyon@tgsch.uk](mailto:o.kenyon@tgsch.uk)

11AGg1 Mrs J Walker: [j.walker@tgsch.uk](mailto:j.walker@tgsch.uk) (Key Stage 4 Geography Co-ordinator)

For those students who have not yet purchased the revision guide the publication is titled the 'New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice' (GAS41) this would provide excellent revision support and materials for Year 11 students. These revision materials can be purchased at the following website:

[https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books\\_gcse\\_geography?range=new](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/School/books_gcse_geography?range=new)

We will continue to offer drop in sessions during a Thursday lunchtime in M24 from September onwards. These lunchtimes are designed for any students who are falling behind with work, struggling to revise or need any additional help or support with their Geography GCSE. The department will also run revision sessions after the Christmas break at lunchtimes which all students will be invited to attend.

I hope the above information is useful to you and if there is anything that I can help you with please don't hesitate to contact myself.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Walker  
KS4 Geography Co-ordinator