

Our Ref: LWR/LCH/GCSE Geography Fieldtrip

Date 7 June 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

Off Site Activity

The first fieldtrip for Geography GCSE students is coming up this month. As you may be aware, the revised GCSE requires pupils to go on 2 visits during Year 10 and 11 to study an urban and a rural setting. To offer the best balance and to reduce the possible costs involved, we always offer a local trip, and one a little further afield.

The purpose of the upcoming trip is to evaluate the traffic management in place in Stubbington and to contrast this to integrated transport networks we have studied for Paper 2. Pupils will be involved in a 2 hour initial study off site, with further follow-up work in lessons.

Venue: Stubbington
Date: 19 June/20 June either P1&2 or P3&4
Learning Outcomes: To gather data in a Human/semi-urban setting

Pupils will be going as a class with their usual teacher and an additional adult.

Dress: School uniform- Pupils are advised that they are permitted to change their shoes for walking around during the data collection, but that they will need to have normal school uniform for the part of the day when they are in their lessons.

Transport: N/A walking from school.

Time and place of Departure: Will be communicated to each group.

Time and place of Return: In time for break/lunch depending on when they are out collecting data.

Cost: £0

Please complete the attached reply slip and send with your child to be handed back to their **class teacher**.

Outline itinerary/details of activity: The purpose of this trip is to gather data in a human semi-urban setting. This trip has particular importance; with the new style GCSE exams, students will be asked to answer questions about the fieldtrips they attended. Students could be asked a range of questions about the data they collected, the methods of data collection and the reliability of the data they gathered. Students will be trialling urban data collection methods in the field and will use the data in lessons to develop a detailed understanding of the patterns traffic management in the local area.

Additional details/requirements: On the day students will be required to bring along a pen and a pencil. Students should consider bringing a drink and a snack. Depending on the weather pupils should wear/bring sun cream or a coat.

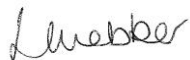
Attendance on this trip is conditional on good attendance and behaviour in school. Should your son's/daughter's behaviour or attendance fall below the expected standard, they will lose their opportunity to attend the trip in school hours.

Contact point only to be used in an emergency: Please note that unless otherwise stated, the initial emergency contact point at school will be Miss Knight. The trip organiser will have school mobile number 07792 495897 for emergencies.

As this trip is a requirement for the exam it is important that all students attend, please contact me if you would like to discuss any aspects of the trip in more details. lwebber@croftonschool.co.uk

If your son/daughter's involvement in this activity affects deadlines in relation to the submission of work, they should inform the member of staff concerned.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lwebber".

Mrs Webber
Trip organiser