

May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the GCSE Geography course, students are required to participate in two days of fieldwork. The work carried out on these days will allow them to access Paper 3 which is based on geographical applications and fieldwork. They will be completing a physical fieldwork day and a human fieldwork day during the remainder of their GCSE course.

Students will be participating on their first day of fieldwork on Tuesday 13 June 2017. This will be the physical fieldwork day where they will be investigating the changes downstream at Burbage Brook in north Derbyshire. The Peak District National Park Authority will be running the activities on this day and will provide students with the relevant equipment and expertise in order to complete their investigation. They will be working in small groups under the direct supervision of either Heanor Gate staff or the Peak District staff. The cost of the trip is £20 which includes transport, tuition and equipment.

Students will need to ensure that they wear sensible outdoor clothing, including water proof coats, trousers and wellington boots as they will have to stand in the river in order to take measurements. They will need to bring spare clothes and a packed lunch as there will be nowhere to buy food and drinks whilst we are out. **Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. Please avoid giving your son/daughter bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.**

We will be leaving school at 8.15am prompt and will return by approximately 4.30pm.

Our preferred method of payment is via ParentPay. If you choose this option you do not need to complete the attached Parental Consent Form. If you wish to pay by cheque please complete, sign and return the slip below and send it, together with your payment, to Student Reception as soon as possible, placing it in a sealed envelope with your child's name, tutor group and the name of the trip on the front. Please make cheques payable to Heanor Gate Science College.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Meakin  
Geography Teacher



**HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE  
TRIP CONSENT, CONTACT  
AND MEDICAL FORM**



Please complete and return to Student Reception

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS**

Student's name				RG	
Trip / Visit to	GCSE Geography trip to Burbage Brook, North Derbyshire				
Cost	£20.00	Cash/Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/>	ParentPay	→ <i>If you pay via ParentPay you do not need to complete this form</i>
Date(s) From	Tuesday 13 June 2017		Teacher in charge	Mrs C Meakin	
Times	Leaving school at 8.15am, returning at approximately 4.30pm		My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like to request a packed lunch		

*Please mark with ✓ if appropriate :*

**Student Contact Details**

Home address			
Contact telephone numbers (for the duration of the visit / trip)			
Name		Home	
Mobile		Work	
Email			

<b>Alternative contact</b>	Relationship to student:		
Address			
Name		Home	
Mobile		Work	

**Medical Information**

Name of doctor		Tel no	
Address of surgery			

*Please mark with X if appropriate :*

My child does <b>not</b> suffer from any medical condition requiring regular treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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My child suffers from (e.g. asthma)			
and has been prescribed the following medication	Name of medication	Dose	Frequency

NB: if your child is on a residential visit, please ensure you include information relevant to night-time needs

My child also uses the following over-the-counter medication	Name of medication	Dose	Frequency

My child has an allergy to the following	Allergic to	Type of reaction

*Please delete as appropriate*

I would like to discuss my child's medical condition with trip leader	YES NO
My child has an up to date tetanus injection	YES NO
I am willing for my child to be given "over-the-counter medication" by staff e.g. paracetamol, throat lozenges, insect bite antihistamine, travel sickness tablets and sun cream/aftersun if necessary	YES NO

Any medication required should be given to the teacher in charge, clearly marked (in its prescription container if applicable) with name and full instructions for use.

Inhalers and "Epipens" may be kept by the student with spares given to the teacher in charge.

I give authorisation for my child to keep an inhaler with them and use it as required <i>(Please delete as applicable)</i>	YES NO
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### Dietary Information

Does your child have any special dietary requirements e.g. vegetarian, kosher, allergies <i>(If Yes, please give details)</i>	YES NO

### Additional Information

Please include any additional information as required

<b>Photography/Video</b> - Please tick the box if you <b>DO NOT</b> give permission for your child to be photographed and/or videoed for use in any school publicity material including parent magazine and the school website.	
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### Declaration by Parent/Carer (or student if over 18)

- I agree to my child attending this trip/visit/activity
- I have read and completed this form and to the best of my knowledge the details given are true and accurate.
- I agree to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.
- I will inform the teacher in charge as soon as possible of any changes in the medical or other details between now and the commencement of the visit/trip.

Signature		Date	
Print name			