

24<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents,

**Year 10 Geography Activity Days: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

As part of your son's GCSE Geography course he is required to spend 2 days completing field work in the local area. He will be doing this on the two upcoming activity days. He will spend one day completing a river investigation on the Rye and one day completing environmental quality studies around the RGS and in the centre of High Wycombe.

Both days will take place in normal school hours. Each day there will be a classroom session looking at the rationale and theory behind the investigations, a practical session collecting primary data and then a further classroom session writing up and applying their findings. Please note the details below:

- For the urban day the boys may wear non-school uniform that is appropriate for walking around town.
- For the rivers day the boys should wear non-school uniform suitable for walking to the Rye and working in a river. They should bring a change of footwear that they do not mind getting wet which could be wellington boots or a change of trainers.
- They must bring their iPad fully charged on both days.
- They should bring a packed lunch as we will not be in school at the normal break or lunchtimes.
- The weather forecast is looking good, so the boys should bring water, sun cream and a hat especially for the rivers day.
- They should make sure that they have any necessary medication such as hayfever tablets or epipens with them.

Your son's Geography teacher will tell him what he is doing on which day.

There is no cost associated with this trip, but it is vital that your son attends both days as a significant part of one of the GCSE papers is based on this fieldwork experience.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me directly by email at [jeg@rgshw.com](mailto:jeg@rgshw.com)

Yours sincerely,  
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Subject Leader in Geography