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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 7 Wendover Woods Trip - Friday 6th June 2025

On Friday 6th June your son will be taking part in a Year 7 trip to Wendover Woods. This trip is being run by the Geography department for the whole year group as part of students' wider geographical education. The day will involve two parts:

1. Studying the physical features of the Chiltern Hills from the chalk escarpment at Wendover. This content has been covered in the 'Local Geography of High Wycombe' topic in lessons this year.
2. Orienteering in the woods at Wendover. This will give students an opportunity to practise skills developed in their 'OS Map Skills' topic during lessons, as well as introducing an element of house competition.

This trip has been deliberately planned to be a celebration at the end of exam week. It hopefully offers something for the boys to look forward to as they revise, and a way to 'let off steam' after taking their end of year exams.

The trip will take place during normal school hours. Your son should arrive in school at the usual time and be registered by his Form Tutor. We will depart school by coach at 09:30. We expect to be back at school for 15:15, in time for the end of the school day.

To cover the cost of the coach transport and make a small donation towards the upkeep of Wendover Woods, **we are asking for a donation of £15**. I would be grateful if you could please **log onto Parent Pay and look up the "Y7 Wendover Woods Trip" to pay £15** as soon as possible. Should your son qualify for Pupil Premium funding, this donation will be paid on your behalf.

Points to note:

- Boys may wear non-school uniform, appropriate for the weather forecast (warm/waterproof/sunhats/suncream).
- The boys should wear trainers suitable for walking / running that they don't mind possibly getting wet / muddy.
- They will need a pencil case, and where possible, a clipboard.
- They will need to bring a packed lunch.
- They should make sure they have any necessary medication (e.g. epipens)

Please be in touch directly with me (pmg@rgshw.com) should you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mr Greenhalgh
Subject Leader of Geography