

12 October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Fieldwork Visit to the River Rib at Standon**

As part of the Key Stage 3 Geography course, **fieldwork** is undertaken to enable pupils to develop their skills in data collection and in preparation for coursework. We are pleased to offer all Year 8 Geography students' fieldwork to the River Rib on **Friday 5 November 2021**.

The students will travel to the river on Anita's coaches and nine members of staff will accompany the group. Students should attend in **clothes suitable for working outside**, a waterproof jacket is essential and wellington boots are advisable as the area can be muddy. Pupils will not be obliged to work in the river, although there may be the opportunity to do so if appropriate.

The fieldwork will take place within normal school hours the X side of the year group will register on the piazza at 8.45 and the Y side will attend morning registration as normal. The year group will be split into two fieldwork groups and will either attend the morning session or the afternoon session (see the table below to see which session your child's form group will attend). When students are not carrying out fieldwork they will attend normal lessons at school. Students will receive more specific details regarding timings for the day and lunch arrangements in their Geography lessons prior to the fieldwork.

<b>Morning fieldwork session</b> (students will then attend afternoon lessons as normal)	<b>Afternoon fieldwork session</b> (students will attend morning lessons as normal)
<b>CPD</b>	<b>JHD</b>
<b>CTE</b>	<b>DPN</b>
<b>SHL</b>	<b>SAS</b>
<b>RLY</b>	<b>MRY</b>

To cover the cost of transport and insurance we require a contribution of £8.25. If not the visit may not go ahead. If you have any query about the cost of the visit please contact Mrs Franklin or Miss Crossley.

Payment can be made using Parent pay by **Sunday 17 October 2021**. Please contact [jyoung@birchwoodhigh.org.uk](mailto:jyoung@birchwoodhigh.org.uk) if you require your Parent pay login details.



Yours sincerely

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**Reply slip (please return to Mrs Dixon- B Block resources next to B16 by Monday 18 October 2021)**

**Year 8 River Rib at Standon – Parent Waiver**

In the event of further national or local lockdowns leading to the cancellation of this visit, Birchwood High School will seek to reclaim and refund any money paid from relevant insurance and / or organisations in full but please note this **cannot be guaranteed**

In the event of an individual student testing COVID positive leading to their non-participation in the visit Birchwood High School **will not** be liable to repay any money paid. Again, we will seek to work with insurers and / or organisations to refund any money paid but this **cannot be guaranteed**

In the event of an individual student having to self-isolate because they are deemed a close contact of a covid positive case, Birchwood High School **will not** be liable to repay any money paid. Again, we will seek to work with insurers and / or organisations to refund any money paid but this **cannot be guaranteed**

**I agree to and understand the above conditions**

**Signature..... Date.....**

**Name of Student.....Form.....**