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Dear Parent / Carer

Geography Field Trip, Buckingham 9th & 10th March 2020

As you will be aware from the recent field trip to the River Wye, fieldwork is essential to develop the knowledge, understanding and geographical skills of the topics your child has been studying throughout the GCSE Geography course in school. Fieldwork is also a key area to be examined both in Paper 1 and Paper 2 this summer.

We have successfully completed the Paper 1 Physical Geography fieldwork to the River Wye and are currently completing the evaluations of the fieldwork in school.

On Monday, 9th March 2020, Mrs Wilkinson's Geography class will be leaving school to go into Buckingham Town to complete the Paper 2 Human Geography fieldwork element of the course to fulfil the course requirements for the final part of the Paper 2 exam.

Mr O'Malley's class will be completing the same fieldwork opportunity on Tuesday, 10th March 2020. The classes will leave school at approximately 9am and will return by 11.20am.

Can I ask that the attached Medical Consent Form (EV8) is completed and returned to the Payment Box during break or lunchtime by Friday, 28th February 2020.

Please make sure your child comes to school with appropriate outerwear for the weather conditions and brings any medication they may need with them. Your child will be allowed to wear trainers for the walk to and from town but will be required to put their school shoes back on when we return to school.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs K Bones at kbones@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

