



# THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

### GCSE GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP - AMERSHAM RIVER STUDY

**Monday 30 September 2019**  
**Mrs V Fullwood and Mrs J Wilkinson**

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming GCSE Geography field trip on Monday 30 September 2019, at the River Wye in Amersham.

Students will be investigating the changes in river channel shape and discharge at two contrasting sites along the River Wye. They are required to collect their own data through field sketches, measuring width, depth and velocity. We will be visiting two sites along the river. We will be completing this fieldwork with the help of the Field Studies Council that are based in Amersham.

The fieldwork is an essential part of the students' GCSE Geography course and will be examined in the Paper 1 and 2 exams, Summer 2020.

The cost of the trip is £40.00 per student which is necessary to cover the School Field Centre fee, coach journey and insurance and should be paid via ParentMail by Thursday 18 July 2019. Parental consent forms must also be completed and returned to the Payment Box during break or lunchtime, again by Thursday 18 July 2019.

Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions on the day. Please make sure students bring wellies and an extra set of clothing in case of emergency. They should also bring a packed lunch, snacks and plenty to drink. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them.

Itinerary:

8.00am	Coach leaves The Buckingham School
3.30pm	Coach leaves Amersham
4.30pm	Arrive back at The Buckingham School

The return time is approximate due to traffic considerations but we will endeavour to be back by this time.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs V Fullwood and Mrs J Wilkinson  
Teachers of Geography

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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 S Gallagher or Mrs K Bones at [office@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:office@buckinghamschool.org), if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.*

