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Dear Parent / Carer,

GCSE GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP - AMERSHAM RIVER STUDY
TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2019: 11A MRS PYKETT
WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2019: 11D MRS WILKINSON

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming GCSE Geography field trips on Tuesday, 12 and Wednesday, 13 February 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 this Summer.

We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£28** per student to cover school field centre fee, coach journey and insurance and must be paid via www.parentmail.co.uk by **Monday, 4 February 2019**. Parental consent forms should also be completed and returned to the Payment Box during break or lunchtime on the same day or as soon as possible.

Students must wear suitable clothing on the day including wellies and an extra set of clothing in case of emergency. They should also bring a packed lunch, snacks and plenty to drink. Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions on the day.

The return time is approximate due to traffic considerations but we will endeavour to be back on time for the school bus.

Itinerary:

8.30am	Coach leaves The Buckingham School
2.00pm	Coach leaves Amersham
3.00pm	Arrive back at The Buckingham School

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Pykett
Assistant Headteacher & Teacher 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, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

