



Dear Upper Sixth Form Parents and Guardians,

Upper Sixth Form Geography Trip, Friday 13 November

This letter is to inform you of details for the Upper Sixth geography trip on Friday 13 November. Boys will be off timetable for the day and will be conducting fieldwork in Bedford town centre and Ickwell Nature Reserve. The aim of the day is to introduce boys to appropriate fieldwork techniques within human and physical geography. Following the trip, boys will put together a proposal for their independent investigation (NEA), for which they will need to collect data over the Christmas holidays and will be writing up through the spring term. This is an important part of their A-Level qualification, worth 20%, and all fieldwork will be conducted in a Covid-safe, socially distanced manner with no interaction outside of their year group bubble.

The trip will take place during school hours and lunch will be taken in school as usual. Therefore, boys will need nothing extra beyond the items listed below. If your son is going to be late into school on the day, please inform the Bell Room in the normal way as we will ensure our registers are accurate with them before departing at 9.00am. Travel to and from Ickwell Nature Reserve will be by minibus. Boys will be back in school for the end of the day as per usual.

Kit List:

- Comfortable, warm home clothes (trousers, t-shirt and jumper)
- Sturdy, comfortable shoes (trainers will be fine as long as they can be worn on grass/mud)
- Wellington boots (optional for Ickwell)
- Waterproof coat
- A notepad
- Normal pens and pencils

For pupils to be able to come on the trip we require your consent. **Please follow this [link](#) to complete the permission form.**

If you have questions about the trip then do [get in touch](#). We will have all medical information required from the Medical Centre, so there is no need to update us on this unless anything has changed recently that they may not be aware of.

Contact numbers for the day are:

- Bell Room +44 1234 362200
- Staff contact in Bedford +44 7584 056186
- Staff contact in Ickwell +44 7814 475615

Yours sincerely,

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