



Our Lady's Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Geography fieldtrip – River Wyre

A compulsory part of the Geography GCSE course is that every student attends two field trips over the study period. The learning from the trips will be assessed in the Unit 3 exam which will be sat by students in the summer of Year 11. To fulfil this obligation we will be running a physical Geography fieldtrip in the summer term and a human Geography fieldtrip in the Autumn term of Year 11.

The first of our fieldtrips is to the River Wyre at Garstang. The fieldtrip will investigate the changes that take place along the course of the river and the methods used to manage flooding in Garstang.

The fieldtrip will take part at the following times and days:

10th June 2019- 11.20 – 4.30pm - Class 10A and part of 10B

11th June 2019- 10.20-3.45 – Class 10B

12th June 2019- 10.20-3.45- pm- Class 10D

17th June 2019- 10.20- 3.45pm- Class 10C

The voluntary cost of this fieldtrip is £7 which covers transport. If parents or carers have a genuine difficulty in meeting this costs, please let your child's Geography teacher know as soon as possible. Students should come to school dressed in the clothes they will be wearing for the fieldtrip. They should ensure that they bring clothes suitable for the weather conditions and wellies or other suitable footwear to go in the river (no flipflops). They should bring with them a packed lunch as we will be working in remote areas. They will have 10 minutes at Garstang at the end of the day should they wish to bring money for a snack.

Please could you complete the attached medical form and send it back into school along with the consent form, behaviour consent and £7 before the 17th May. If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me cma@olchs.lancs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Miss. McNeela

Principal Teacher of Geography

I give permission for my child _____ (class _____) to participate in the Geography fieldtrip to the River Wyre. I enclose £7. Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)