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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 10 Geography Fieldtrips – 9th & 11th April 2019

I am writing with further information about the two day trips that your child is due to participate in later this half term. The work that your child does will support work done in class and provide them with compulsory fieldwork experiences that will be assessed in the final GCSE Geography exams in Year 11. We will be carrying out fieldwork in a variety of locations as outlined overleaf. As ambassadors for the school, we will of course expect behaviour to be exemplary.

Please note that final payment is now due. The cost of the trip is voluntary, however if we do not receive enough contributions we may have to cancel and if this situation should arise, all contributions already received will be returned. There are limited school funds available to assist families who may be having financial difficulties. If the school is in receipt of Pupil Premium for your child, please contact the Rose College Leader and Pupil Premium lead, Mrs Attwood. For all other financial assistance applications there is a form available on the school website. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact Mrs Attwood.

Overleaf is a summary of information, please keep a copy of this to refer to when preparing for the trips. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully



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	Shropshire (Ashes Hollow and Bewdley)
Date	Tuesday 9 th April 2019
Time	Leaving school at 8.30am prompt Returning by 6.00pm If your child usually returns home on the school buses, you will need to make alternative arrangements.
Details	We will travel to Ashes Hollow in Shropshire to look at a river in its upper course. Students will measure river characteristics. We will also visit Bewdley to look at flood defences.
Clothing	Non-uniform which must be appropriate clothing for carrying out fieldwork, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comfortable clothes; students may get wet / muddy so no favourite clothes • Sturdy footwear; ideally wellies • Waterproofs; waterproof trousers are not essential but sensible if available • Hats / gloves; we will be working in an exposed location so students need to be prepared for the weather conditions • Change of shoes and a plastic bag; so wellies can be removed for the journey home
Lunch	Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch with them. Students eligible for free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch which they will need to collect from the canteen on the day of the trip.
Equipment	Students will need to bring a small bag (ideally a rucksack) containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packed lunch • A drink • Pencil / pen

	Birmingham
Dates	Thursday 11 th April 2019
Time	Leaving school at 9.00am prompt Returning by 4.00pm If your child usually returns home on the school buses, you will need to make alternative arrangements.
Details	We will travel to central Birmingham to investigate urban regeneration.
Clothing	Non-uniform which must be appropriate clothing for carrying out fieldwork, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm clothes (students will be working outside all day) • Waterproof coat • Comfortable footwear
Lunch	Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch with them. Students eligible for free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch which they will need to collect from the canteen on the day of the trip.
Equipment	Students will need to bring a small bag (ideally a rucksack) containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packed lunch • A drink • Pencil / pen