



# THE KING'S SCHOOL

GRANTHAM

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Year 10 Geography Fieldwork to the River Witham: 28, 29 and 30 April 2021**

I am delighted to inform you of a forthcoming Geography field trip for Year 10 Geography Students. The purpose of the trip is to design methods, collect data and interpret findings. This process of geographical enquiry is a crucial component of GCSE study and students will be examined on their findings from the day in the external GCSE examinations; where skills contribute 40% of the total mark. As a result, this trip is compulsory for all GCSE Geography students and is a requirement of the GCSE specification.

The trip will take place between the 28 and 30 April. One teaching set will take part in the visit each day and the day your son's teaching set will visit is shown in the table below.

<b>Geography Teaching Set</b>	<b>Date of Visit</b>
10A (Mrs Evans)	Wednesday 28 April
10D (Mr Bufton)	Thursday 29 April
10B (Mr Cawthorn)	Friday 30 April

To cover the costs of the visit we ask for a voluntary contribution of £11. This payment should be made via the School Parentpay system and should be made before the date of your son's visit. You should also return the attached consent form to your son's Geography teacher prior to the day of the visit.

Your son should arrive in school on the day of the visit as normal but should register in the Geography Department rather than in his form room. The visit will then last for the duration of the School day and we will return in time for a normal departure from school. Your son will be "in the field" all day and so appropriate warm and waterproof clothing should be worn. We also recommend that Wellington boots are brought on the trip if your son has a set. Your son should also bring with them a packed lunch and drinks for the day as there will be no opportunity to purchase food. Also be reminded that if your child has been prescribed an inhaler or epipen they must bring this with them on the trip; failure to do so will mean we are unable to take them.

During the trip we will take a number of Covid-19 measures and a Covid-19 risk assessment has been carried out. We ask that your son wears his mask at all times whilst on the transport and all windows will be open whilst travelling to promote air flow. Hand sanitisers will be used each time your son embarks and disembarks the transport. In public places, although these are remote locations with little or no public interaction, we will follow the rule of 6.

It would be appreciated if you could emphasise to your son that he is representing the school and we expect the highest standards of behaviour at all times. They should also come prepared to work as this is an educational field trip.

We hope the day proves useful and informative. Should you wish to contact your son's Geography teacher, or myself, the best way is via the School office.

Yours sincerely

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## PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR TRIPS

Name of visit Year 10 Geography Fieldwork – River Witham Date 28, 29 or 30 April  
Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

### Basic Medical Information

I consent to the following 'over the counter' medicines being administered to my son.

<input type="checkbox"/> ibuprofen	<input type="checkbox"/> antiseptic cream	<input type="checkbox"/> travel sickness pills
<input type="checkbox"/> aspirin (Over 16 ONLY)	<input type="checkbox"/> plasters	<input type="checkbox"/> pills for diarrhoea
<input type="checkbox"/> antihistamine	<input type="checkbox"/> insect bite and sting cream	

### Date of last relevant inoculation

Tetanus	
Others (please list and date)	

### Medical information

Declaration: I have updated the school with any medical information about my son, whenever his circumstances have changed. Please note below any additional medical information relating to your son and of which accompanying staff need to be aware for this trip, or any amendments that need to be made.

Note any medication your son may need to take, indicating whether he will administer this himself or will require help from an accompanying member of staff. Please ensure that the party leader is given a spare supply of, for example, asthma inhaler or EpiPen, where this is vital in ensuring your son's safety.

Are there any other factors accompanying staff need to know about, including dietary and allergies?  
(Please provide under separate cover if necessary).

Please provide one or two emergency contact numbers, indicating who the contacts are:

	Name	Relationship to student	Emergency Number
1			
2			
Student's mobile phone number			

I agree to my son taking part in this visit. I acknowledge the need for my son to comply with all instructions given by accompanying staff.

I agree to my son receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I do/do not (please delete as necessary) consent to the taking of photographs which might feature my son during activities.

Signature of Parent or Carer: \_\_\_\_\_