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Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the GCSE Geography course, we intend to take year 9 Geography students to Brandon Marsh on the following dates for individual classes:

Class	Out	Return
9A/1 27 June 2022	12.15pm	3.20pm
9A/2 13 June 2022	12.15 pm	3.20pm
9B 13 June 2022	8.15am	12.15pm
9C 20 June 2022	8.15 am	12.15pm
9D 20 June 2022	12.15pm	3.20pm

The purpose of this trip is to collect primary data for an investigation into local ecosystems. This will include activities such as environmental quality surveys, as well as other data collection suitable to the enquiry. Students will use this experience to answer questions based on data collection methods in paper 3 of their GCSE Geography exams.

The suggested per pupil contribution is £7.00 to cover the cost of transport and entrance fee. This contribution is payable via ParentPay and is required by **20 May 2022**. In order for the trip to go ahead, it is essential that sufficient voluntary contributions are received to cover the full cost. Please note that once you have committed to a trip all deposits and monies paid will be non-refundable should your child withdraw from the trip.

Students can wear their own clothes, which must be suitable for an outdoor environment. They will need to take a packed lunch. Packed lunches will be provided for students on Free School Meals and will be available for collection on the morning of the visit, please email me by Friday 20 May at rwilliams@northleamington.co.uk if you would like a Free School Meal provided. It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance covers such items.

We intend to leave school for either morning or afternoon sessions to Brandon Marsh. School members of staff will be with them all day. The key thing to check is the weather for the day as this will be an outside activity looking at a small ecosystem. Please make sure students come equipped for the weather, which may be sun block if it's a clear day, fluids to keep hydrated and a hat to prevent heat stroke, or a coat if it's a wet day. Students must bring spare clothes if the weather is going to be wet, so they are not in school with wet clothing.

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. **Please**

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Should you have any questions, then please feel free to contact me. Please fill in the attached day trip student consent and emergency permission form and return to your child's Geography teacher by **Friday 20 May 2022**.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Williams

Geography Department