



6 February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 11 GCSE Geography Fieldwork – Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 March 2025**

As part of the Geography GCSE course, students are required to complete a 'Geographical Applications' exam where they will be tested on the process of carrying out a fieldwork investigation. They will sit this exam with the rest of their GCSEs at the end of Year 11. Fieldwork is a compulsory component of the Geography course and it accounts for 30% of their final grade. All students must complete two days of fieldwork, one Physical Geography trip and one Human Geography trip.

The Physical and Human Geography trips will be running alongside one another and students are required to do both. The cohort have been split into two groups of around 120 students each and will be assigned to a trip based on their classes. They are not permitted to move between groups as they are going with their class teacher.

### **Classes: 114/Gg1, 113/Gg2, 114/Gg2 and 114/Gg3**

Human Geography trip to Leeds on Monday 10 March

Physical Geography trip to Malham on Tuesday 11 March

### **Classes: 113/Gg1, 112/Gg2, 112/Gg1, 111/Gg1 and 111/Gg2**

Physical Geography trip to Malham on Monday 10 March

Human Geography trip to Leeds on Tuesday 11 March

### **Timings**

For both days, students should arrive at school for 8.45am and be ready to leave via coach at 9.00am. We aim to be back at school between 4.00pm and 4.30pm. **Please make alternative arrangements if your child normally travels home by school bus.**

### **Clothing and equipment**

Students will be working outside during this time, regardless of the weather conditions, so will need to be appropriately dressed and equipped.

All students will require the following for both days:

- A packed lunch, with snacks and drinks as required (there will be no opportunity to purchase food on the day)
- Waterproof coat (and trousers if they have them)
- Suitable footwear (the Leeds day is city based and Malham is in the countryside)
- Warm clothes (non-school uniform)
- Clip-board (an elastic band and hard A4 folder will suffice)
- Pencils and pens

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If your child receives free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please email [kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:kitchen@hgs.rklt.co.uk) by Wednesday 1 March 2025 to order.

### **Payment Schedule**

I am sure you will understand that we do not have the funds available to us from which to pay for the entire trip. Therefore, we politely ask you to make a voluntary contribution of **£32.00** towards the cost of return coach travel, this will show on Arbor as a £16 payment for each day.

Where no payment is made, consent must be given by 9am on Friday 28 February 2025 in order for your child to attend.

Unfortunately, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then regrettably, the trip will not go ahead.

Please ensure your contact details and your child's medical details are up to date, emailing any changes to [HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk](mailto:HGSgateway@hgs.rklt.co.uk).

Please [click here](#) to access the general trip information sheet, which includes details of our cancellation policy, administering of medication and behaviour expectations.

We are very much looking forward to these important fieldwork trips.

Yours sincerely



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