



# ABINGDON

From: Mr I Fishpool : Head of Geography

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Dear parents,

## **Fifth Year Geography Fieldwork Day - Tuesday 13 March 2012**

As you will have seen from the school calendar there is a Fifth Year Geography fieldwork day on Tuesday 13 March. This will take place during school hours.

Your son will follow a round-about programme with 4 sessions conducted during the course of the day. Two sessions will take place here at Abingdon and the other two will be based at East Hanney. There will be four groups in total and they will transfer between the two locations at lunchtime in school minibuses.

The aim of the day is to complete the necessary skills required in the iGCSE specification.

There is no charge for this fieldwork event.

I would be grateful if you could ensure that your son attends school in the normal manner on Monday but dressed in home clothes. He should bring wellington boots and appropriate wet weather gear because two of the sessions will be conducted outside:

1. Aspects of settlement geography in Abingdon – some data collection techniques.
2. River measurements – at a site close to Abingdon Prep.

The other 2 sessions are largely classroom based. Due to complex logistics and timings ALL participants will be issued with a packed lunch from the school dining room.

We hope that all groups will be back in Abingdon by 4.00 pm and there are no issues concerning school coach travel at the end of the day.

As a matter of courtesy your son should inform his teachers that he will be absent from their lessons on Tuesday: staff have obviously been informed by me that this event is taking place. Your son must ensure that he catches up with any work missed.

If you have any questions concerning the day please do not hesitate to contact me: email is probably the best method.

Yours sincerely

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