



# ABINGDON

From The Senior & Head of Geography: Mr I Fishpool

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To all parents of fifth year Geographers

## Fifth Year Geography Field Trip to Oxford

We are intending to take the fourth year geographers on a fieldtrip to Oxford on Thursday 22 September. The trip is an integral part of their preparation for the IGCSE next year and is particularly important for the fieldwork and skills component of the course.

The day will involve walking 2 transects of Oxford – Botley Road and Cowley Road as well as some other data collection in central Oxford. There is obviously a fair amount of walking during the day so it essential that your sons wears sensible footwear – not flipflops!

The cost of the trip, to cover coach costs, will be £5 which will be added to the end of term bill.

Boys should gather in the coach park upon their arrival at school on Thursday 22 September where registration (undertaken by geography staff) will take place prior to a prompt departure by 9.00am.

A packed lunch will be provided: there will be opportunity for your son to top up with snacks during the course of the day.

Dress code: smart casual with appropriate wet weather gear if needed – cagoule, comfortable shoes.

It is our intention to be back at school in time for the school buses.

If you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact me at school, email is usually the best way. Original return slips will be used from last term.

Yours sincerely

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