



From Head of Geography: Ian Fishpool

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To all parents of fourth year Geographers

Fourth Year Geography Field Trip to Oxford

We are intending to take the fourth year geographers on a fieldtrip to Oxford on Monday 20 May. 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 a circular route in central Oxford to examine changing land use patterns in the central / inner city areas of the city. Then, working in groups, they will undertake collection of different data for a variety of urban field work objectives. There is obviously a fair amount of walking during the day so it essential that your son wears sensible footwear – not flipflops!

The cost of the trip, to cover coach costs, will be £14 which will be added to the end of term bill.

Boys should gather in the coach park upon their arrival at school on Monday 20 May where registration (undertaken by geography staff) will take place prior to a prompt departure by 9am.

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. For Risk Assessment purposes, please would you fill in the relevant sections of the enclosed Parental Consent Form and return it, via your son, to his geography teacher at school by Wednesday 15 May. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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