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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

February 2019

RE: GCSE Geography Field Trip to The River Eea in the Lake District

Thursday 28th March 2019

As part of the GCSE course, geography students have to carry out two days of fieldwork. To fulfil this requirement, we are taking the students to **the River Eea** in the Lake District. During the visit the group will be collecting river data using a variety of collection methods to enable them to write up an independent fieldwork investigation on their return to school.

The students will depart from Ripon Grammar School at **8.00am on Thursday 28th March 2019** and will **return to school at approximately 5.00pm**.

As the times are outside of the normal school day we would appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the students are safely able to be dropped off and picked up at these times. Students will be required to bring appropriate clothing for the field trip as weather conditions can be unpredictable and footpaths can be uneven. Therefore please ensure students have suitable footwear including walking boots/shoes, waterproof clothing, sun cream, clipboard and rucksack. Students will also be required to bring a packed lunch. If your son/ daughter would like to go into the river (it is a shallow river), they will be required to bring wellington boots. This is not essential, as someone in each working group will have a pair.

The total cost of the trip is **£13.00**; this is required by Friday 22nd February 2019 **to be paid via ParentPay**. By paying via ParentPay you also give consent to your son/daughter attending the trip.

Thank you so much for your cooperation in preparing the students for this vital fieldwork. Please do not hesitate to contact me or if you have any queries regarding the trip. Moreover, if there are any issues concerning payment please contact me at the school in confidence as some families may be entitled to financial support wainwrigtr@ripongrammar.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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