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Dear Parent

### **Visit to Amersham Field Study Centre – Year 10**

I am writing to inform you about a school visit to Amersham Field Study Centre on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. The aim of this visit is for students to complete a fieldwork enquiry into the River Chess, as part of the AQA GCSE geography specification and preparation for exam paper 3.

Students will leave the school at 08:40 on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June and will travel by coach to and from Amersham Field Study Centre, returning to school at 16:00. Students will not be required to wear school uniform. However, they will need to wear warm, comfortable, sensible clothing for this trip as well as a hooded waterproof jacket, as they will be doing fieldwork in shallow waters. Boots will be provided by the Fields Study Centre. Students will also require, pens, pencils, a packed lunch and drink for this trip.

**Please note that this trip is compulsory for all Year 10 GCSE geography students.**

If your child suffers from asthma or requires an EpiPen, it is your responsibility to ensure that the appropriate medication is provided for this trip.

Please note that there are a limited number of places available and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Only students with an exemplary record of behaviour will be eligible. This visit will only take place if we have a sufficient number of students and confirmed payments.

The cost of this trip is £37.50. If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please pay the non-refundable cost of £37.50, before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

As the school no longer accepts cash or cheques, parents are asked to use ParentPay to pay for this trip. If you are unable to pay online, please contact the school office, who will provide a barcode letter to enable payment at a PayPoint, which is linked to your ParentPay account. If your child receives free school meals and payment should present a problem, please contact the trip organiser.

By consenting on ParentPay to this trip, you agree to:

- Your child taking part in the visit as detailed above;
- A member of staff giving consent for your child to receive appropriate medical treatment in the event of an emergency.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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**Leading Practitioner – Humanities**

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