



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

LICHFIELD

12th May 2015

Dear Parents

As part of the G.C.S.E. Geography specification that your son or daughter is following in Geography, it is compulsory that all students complete a Controlled Assessment Unit. This assessment unit comprises some 25% of the total mark for the G.C.S.E, the remainder being made up of the 2 examinations at the end of Y11.

Controlled assessments require the first hand collection of data in the field. With this in mind we have organised a visit to Hartington in the Peak District to examine the impact of tourism in a National park as per the exam board's request and the visits **will take place on Wednesday 10th June (10T, 10L1 and 10L2 group) and Thursday 11th June (10H and 10F)**.

Coaches will leave at 9.15am and return at approximately 3.35pm. Class teachers will advise on appropriate clothing, but a waterproof jacket and comfortable footwear for walking across fields are essential, as is a packed lunch. Sun protection should be taken given the time of year. Students should bring a clipboard, pencils along with the instruction and data collection sheets. A mobile phone and camera would be useful but their safe keeping must be the students' responsibility. Other valuables should not be taken.

Students will be required to show the highest possible standards of behaviour and courtesy during the visit and to follow instructions given to them by members of staff.

The cost of the trip is £14 which will cover coach transport and insurance for the day. As the trip is in school time contributions are technically voluntary **but unless sufficient funds are received to cover the cost of the trip then it cannot take place**. We are very grateful for parental support in this matter. The payment for this trip can be made via the **ParentPay** website or by bringing in a cheque made payable to Staffordshire County Council to Bader reception, marked for the attention of Mrs Jetson. Please indicate your permission for your son/daughter to take part in this activity by completing and returning the form below and payment to Mrs Jetson by June 1st.

Yours faithfully

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PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A SCHOOL VISIT

Please complete this form and return it to Mrs Jetson, Bader Office

1. Visit to Hartington

From **Date**..... **Time**..... To **Date**..... **Time**.....

2. Medical details. My son/daughter has the following medical or special needs.

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3. Dietary details. My son/daughter has the following dietary needs.

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4. Insurance. I understand the limits of insurance provided for this visit.

5. Transport. I understand the transport arrangements for this visit and my child understands the need to wear a seatbelt.

6. Return to Home. I understand the predicted time of return and where this is outside normal school hours I will attend to collect my son/daughter or my son/daughter will be returning home by.....

7. Financial Contribution. I am making a voluntary contribution of £..... which I either A) have sent via ParentPay, B) enclose (please make cheques payable to Staffordshire County Council)

8. Photographs. Photographs taken on the visit may be used in school or education service promotional information. Please answer Yes or No

I agree to my son/daughter attending the visit detailed above and I acknowledge that to be included he/she will need to maintain responsible behaviour.

Name of son/daughter Class

Signed..... Date..... Person with Parental Responsibility

Once completed please return this form in a sealed envelope to Mrs Jetson in Bader Office. For parents not using the ParentPay facility a cheque made payable to Staffordshire County Council should be included with the form. The envelope should be marked clearly with the name and tutor group of your child and the destination and date of the educational visit.