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Dear Parent/Carer,

10A Mr Watters' Geography class – Fieldtrip to the River Wyre

In order to fulfil part of the exam board's requirement for fieldwork, a study of the River Wyre has been organised for your child on **Monday 13th June 2022**. We will leave school at 9.00am, travelling by minibus and return no later than 4.00pm. The cost of the trip has been kept to an absolute minimum, but I ask for a contribution of £5.00 to support the cost of transport. **Payment for the trip should be made via Schools Parent Pay website. Please send the medical form direct to Mr Watters via your child.**

During the visit we will study the characteristics of the River Wyre at 10 different sites allowing us to investigate how the river changes as we travel downstream. Whilst students will not be accessing deep water, they will require wellies in order to complete the different measurements.

Please arrange for your child to bring a packed lunch, sensible clothing for a day outside, a waterproof jacket, hat and sun cream, a clipboard or similar to lean on, writing equipment and an umbrella. Students will also need to take photographs of the sites within their small group. There will be no facility for students to purchase anything on the trip so they must bring with them all that they need for the day.

We will be taking students on a further visit to an urban area at the start of Year 11. The work that the students complete on both trips will be assessed by a formal external examination at the end of Year 11. Both trips are a compulsory element of the course and will contribute directly to your child's final GCSE grade.

If you have any questions about the trip, please contact either your child's teacher or myself via email or telephone.

Yours sincerely,

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