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13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## GCSE Geology Fieldtrip

As your child is attending the GCSE Geology trip on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, I just wanted to confirm some last minute details regarding the two days.

The bus will leave the academy at **9am** prompt so please make sure your child is at the academy for 8.35am as usual, in plenty of time to get sorted for departure. We are due to arrive back to the academy at around **4.30pm** each day.

## Itinerary

The details regarding the structure of the two days have been confirmed with the FSC, and students will be undertaking the following fieldwork:

**Day 1 (Monday)** - Eden Valley sedimentary day - Mell Fell conglomerate to include sampling for orientation, Penrith aeolian sandstone to include dip and strike, Armathwaite fluvial sandstone to include logging. There will be minimal walking this day following the 50 mile walk on the previous Friday!

**Day 2 (Tuesday)** - Metamorphic aureole day walking from the Blencathra field centre, to include grade mapping.

## Students will need:

- A packed lunch and plenty to drink (preferably water - minimum 500ml)
- Activity clothes: light-weight clothes, e.g. tracksuit, leggings, jumpers, t-shirts etc. (These clothes may get wet so please, no heavy clothing as it is not appropriate)
- Waterproof jacket (with hood) and waterproof trousers (*available to hire*)
- Appropriate outdoor shoes that your child will be comfortable in for the duration of the day - walking boots or a robust walking trainer (*available to hire*)
- Thick socks for walking shoes - trainer socks will result in blisters!
- A warm jacket or sun cream/hat/glasses depending on the weather – as geography students we should be able to read a forecast!
- Personal medicines
- Pencil and rubber
- A rucksack to carry everything (*available to hire*)

So that I can inform FSC of what equipment will need to be hired, please complete the attached slip and return it to Miss Lockley ASAP, and by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

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The below table lists the sizing chart for jackets and trousers.

Jackets		Trousers	
Sizes	Size Guide	Sizes	Height guide
X SMALL	Women's 8-10	X SMALL	< 155cm
SMALL	Women's 10-12	SMALL	155cm-164cm
MEDIUM	Women's 12-14	MEDIUM	165cm-173cm
LARGE	Women's 14-16	LARGE	174cm-183cm
X LARGE	Women's 16-18	X LARGE	>184cm
XX LARGE	Women's 18-20	XX LARGE	wider fit

Yours sincerely

Miss Lockley  
Teacher of Geography & Geology

## Kit Hire Slip

### GCSE Geology Fieldtrip, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Please circle and fill in as appropriate:

Walking boots-            required/not required    Size : .....

Waterproof jacket-      required/not required      Size : .....

Waterproof trousers-    required/not required      Size : .....

Student Name: .....

Signed Parent/Carer: ..... Date .....