

RR/CA

14th May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

River Caldew Fieldtrip

To enhance their geographical learning, your child has been selected to take part in a rivers fieldtrip in partnership with Eden Rivers Trust. They will be looking at the river Caldew, and will be discussing river features, hard and soft engineering and how this all links to flooding. The trip will take place on **Wednesday, 21st May 2025**. Students will leave the academy at 10:30am and will be back for lunch time. This is a funded trip, and it is hopefully the first in a series of plans that we must work with the Eden Rivers Trust.

As the trip is a river study students will require the following:

- Activity clothing: light-weight clothes, eg tracksuit, leggings, jumpers, t-shirts etc.
- Wellies, trainers or walking boots that they are prepared to get wet / muddy.
- A warm/waterproof jacket or sun cream depending on the weather – as geography students we should be able to read a forecast!

Students can attend school in non-uniform. It must be stressed that it is 'field work' so practical clothing is the best as opposed to 'fashionable' attire.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. A meeting will take place next week with the students to tell them more about the trip.

As there is no cost, please can I ask you to sign the permission slip below and return to Mrs Robinson in the Geography department or SLT office.

Yours sincerely

R Robinson

Rachel Robinson
Teacher of Geography

Permission Slip – Please return your permission slip to Mrs Robinson in the Geography department or SLT Office.

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I give permission for my child: Tutor:
to attend the River Caldew fieldtrip on Wednesday, 21st May 2025.

I confirm that medical and contact information are as currently held by the school.

Signed Parent/Carer: Date: