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30th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Lake District Fieldtrip

As you are aware, your child has chosen to study GCSE Geography at Richard Rose Morton Academy. As part of the course, all students are required to attend a field trip to the Lake District in the summer term of year 10. To prepare them for this, and to get them enthusiastic about the course they are about to take, we would like to offer the opportunity for your child to attend a fieldtrip to the Blencathra FSC who will deliver a glaciation day course. This will also enhance their learning and personal development of the subject.

The trip will take place on Tuesday, 27th June 2023. Unfortunately, there is only 45 places available, and these will be allocated to the first 45 students that pay for the trip. We ask that all students make a voluntary contribution of £35.00 to cover the cost of the transport, venue fee and staffing. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, unfortunately the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Field Studies Council

Geography teachers will be attending the fieldtrip with students; however, the day will be run by staff members of the Field Studies Council. FSC are the leading provider of environmental fieldwork and outdoor learning for school groups, providing fun and educational trips. There is no substitute for first-hand experiences in nature. FSC school trips bring classroom learning to life to develop skills such as resilience and independence; and building relationships with peers.

As the trip will take place outside, students will need:

- A packed lunch and plenty to drink (preferably water)
- 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)
- Appropriate outdoor shoes that your child will be comfortable in for the duration of the day
- A warm/ waterproof jacket or sun cream depending on the weather – as geography students we should be able to read a forecast!

As stated, this is a basic but adequate list, if you feel more is practical or required, please feel free to pack accordingly for the day. It must be stressed that it is 'field work' so practical clothing is the best as opposed to 'fashionable' attire. All specialist and safety equipment will be provided by the school and FSC, and we do have an amount of outdoor equipment (fleeeces/ wellies etc) that can be borrowed by prior arrangement.

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If you wish for your child to attend the trip, please complete the reply slip below. All payments must be paid via Parentpay or at a Paypoint to confirm your child's place. If you are unable to pay via parent pay please contact the Finance department.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

J Lockley

Miss Lockley

Teacher of Geography

Permission Slip – Please return your permission slip to Ms Lockley.

Lake District Fieldtrip, Tuesday 27th June 2023

I give permission for my child Tutor
to attend the Lake District fieldtrip on Tuesday, 27th June.

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

Signed Parent/Carer Date

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