



Tibshelf Community School  
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7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: GCSE Geography Field Study- 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**

All year 10 Geography students will be involved in two Fieldwork visits, one to Edale/ Burbage Valley and one to Sheffield city centre. Students will only attend 2 of the 4 days stated above.

**Mr Woodhouse's** geography group and some of **Miss McCrea's** group will attend on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Miss Hill's** group and the other half of **Miss McCrea's** group will attend on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.** This week all students will be informed of exactly when they are attending.

We will be leaving school at 8.45am and returning for 3pm.

The data and observations will contribute towards their GCSE exams, of which fieldwork comprises approximately 20%. Some questions on the GCSE exam relate directly to the data collected, and so to provide your child with the best opportunity in the exam, their attendance on **both** dates is compulsory.

Students will work in groups of 3 or more at all times in selected areas along a river during the first day and again in Sheffield city centre on the second day. Students will be given safety rules before we reach each destination.

Students are not required to wear school uniform, however, please ensure they dress appropriately for the tasks and the potential weather conditions. They must bring a waterproof coat and wellington boots are advisable for Edale/Burbage Valley. A packed lunch is required for the Edale/ Burbage trip, and for Sheffield, although students can purchase lunch in Sheffield if they wish.

We ask for a contribution towards transport and insurance costs of £29.00 to cover both days. If you have not already paid for the trip, please make your payment using ParentPay, our secure online payment system. **Please ensure you tick the box to prove you have read and agree to the conduct agreement and that you have given consent for your son/daughter to attend.**

Tibshelf Community School prides itself on the exemplary behaviour of its students. Any student whose attendance record and/or behaviour gives cause for concern prior to the visit, may be removed from the trip. A full refund will not be issued.

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**All payments are non-refundable unless there are medical reasons for cancelling, in which case we may be able to reclaim them as part of our insurance.**

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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