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Dear Parent/Carer

GEOGRAPHY: NEA Fieldwork May / June 2026

I am delighted that your son chose to study Geography at A Level. As I'm sure you are aware, undertaking fieldwork is a mandatory requirement for A Level Geography students. Coursework, known as the Non-Examined Assessment (NEA), is worth 20% of your son's A Level qualification. Here are the details I have planned for this year's cohort.

Human Fieldwork - Students will undertake two days, as follows:

- Tuesday 19th May: Manchester based using the Metrolink. Meet at AGSB at 09:00, return at 15:20.
- Thursday 21st May: Ancoats. Meet at AGSB at 09:00, return at 15:20.

Physical Fieldwork - Tuesday 2nd June – Thursday 4th June 2026: Lake District

Students will go on a residential trip to Blencathra Field Study Centre (FSC) near Keswick in the Lake District. This will be a three-day, two-night trip (Tuesday to Thursday). Accommodation, meals and FSC tutorial and transport by school minibus are included in the cost.

- Tuesday 2nd June: Students to meet at AGSB at 07:35 for travel to the lakes. Students will study coastal landforms and collect primary data. Students will then attend workshops to complete statistical analysis.
- Wednesday 3rd June: Students will investigate the carbon cycle and carbon capture in Borrowdale.
- Thursday 4th June: Students will spend the morning investigating the quality of river water. We return to school after lunch, aiming to be back around 3:30 pm.

Cost

The total cost of the trip is £357. This excludes Metrolink tickets which students will need to purchase on the day. Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website [here](#).

Application process

Please can you now click on this link [Residential Trip Application Form](#) and complete the online Consent Form, and also arrange to pay the deposit payment of £150.00 via ParentPay to secure your child's place on the trip.

The deadline for your online form AND deposit payment is by 9am on Friday 13th February 2026, at the latest.

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Bromley

Head of Geography