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Dear Parent/Carer

GEOGRAPHY: NEA A Level Fieldwork - June 2024

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.

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th June: Students will begin the NEA process by undertaking local human fieldwork for two days in and around Greater Manchester.

Students will then 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 (Wednesday 5th to Friday 7th). We will travel by school mini-bus. Accommodation, meals and resources are included in the cost.

Wednesday 5th June: Students meet at school at 07:30. Led by FSC staff, students will study glacial landforms and collect primary data to inform potential NEAs. Students will then attend workshops to complete statistical analysis.

Thursday 6th June: Students will investigate the carbon cycle and carbon capture.

Friday 7th June: Students will spend the day investigating the Water Cycle and rivers. We aim to return to school at around 17:30.

Cost

The total cost of the trip is £344.00. We request a deposit of £100 is made before the 31st October 2023.

This excludes Metrolink tickets which students will need to purchase.

Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website [here](#).

Application process

To apply for this trip, please can you now complete the [Residential Trip Application Form](#) so that a ParentPay item can be set up and the deposit requested. The deposit will be non-refundable once places have been allocated.

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