

February 2016

Dear Parents/Guardian,

As part of your son/daughter's GCSE Geography course the department has arranged a field visit to a local farm, Beerfurlong Buildings in Eastleach. The aim of the day is to study several aspects of the course specification about the Farming Industry within the topic of 'Changing Rural Environments'.

The visit will take place on **Tuesday 22nd March 2016** during the school day and students will be back for buses at 3.35pm. Students need to wear wellies or walking boots and have suitable warm and wet weather clothing and/or sun cream. Students will also need a packed lunch as the whole day will be spent on the working farms and a spare pair of shoes and carrier bag to put muddy footwear in for the journey home.

All students are to attend the visit and the day will not only teach students the reality of the Farming Industry and changes within the local rural environment but also will provide a great opportunity for them to practise learning outside of the classroom before their Controlled Assessment data collection day.

The cost of the trip will be **£6**. If you require any further information regarding this visit please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,



Caroline McLarty
Head of the Geography Department

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Student Name: _____ Class: _____ **Farm Trip CML00060/06**

I give permission for my son / daughter to attend the visit to three local farms as part of their GCSE course on **Tuesday 22nd March 2016** and I enclose **£6** to cover the cost.

Payment (along with the reply slip below) are to be handed into the **Finance Office** by **Friday 26th February** at the latest. Cheques should be made payable to Farmor's School with Y10 Farm trip written on the reverse, and the reference code **CML00060/06**

Contact Name _____ Contact Details for the day: _____

Medical Information:

Signed (Parent / Guardian): _____ Date: _____