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Dear Students and Parents,

Year 7 Geography Trip

We would like to inform you about an opportunity we have planned for Year 7 to practise what they have been learning in the classroom on a local field trip to Lea Wood and the River Coln, part of the Fairford Estate, on **Tuesday 7th June**.

In our topic, 'Mad about Maps' we have learned a variety of map skills that students will be able to put into practise on the field trip through a combination of orienteering in Lea Wood and a quiz to test their map skills during a walk along the River Coln. This will also allow us to touch on several other topics they will be learning over the remainder of this year including 'Rivers and Flooding' and 'Settlement'.

We will leave school after registration and have the whole day in the field (whatever the weather). **Students will return to school in time for the buses at the end of the school day.**

There will be no need to wear school uniform but students will need to be adequately prepared for the weather conditions, with either warm clothes or hats and sun cream depending on the weather that day. All students need to bring waterproofs and sturdy footwear. The students will also need to have a packed lunch, a substantial drink and writing materials which they will carry with them in a rucksack all day.

We are fortunate in having the support of the Ernest Cook Trust in Fairford, who are able to offer the use of the Fairford Estate and their education staff and resources for free. However, we would like to ask for a contribution of **£1.00** to cover other essential costs.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend, please return the attached reply slip together with the above payment to the Finance Office by **Thursday 19th May**.

We thank you in advance for your support,

The Geography Department

Finance Office Ref: AH000001/2

Reply slip: Year 7 Geography Trip

I would like my son/daughter.....Tutor Group.....to take part in the Year 7 Geography Trip on Tuesday 7th June.

Emergency Contact details for the day.....Medical Information.....

I enclose a £1.00 contribution to cover costs. Finance Office Ref: AH000001/2

Signed Parent/Guardian.....

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