



Headteacher: Mr M Warren

Dear Parent / Guardian,

RE: Year 9 Geography trip to Debden Brook (Epping Forest) Monday 30th April / Friday 4th May 2018

To support their learning of rivers, Year 9 will be visiting Debden Brook on a trip run by the Epping Forest Field Studies Centre. For teaching groups **9S, 9T and 9E** the trip will take place on **Monday 30th April 2018** and for teaching groups **9O, 9R and 9Y** the trip will take place on **Friday 4th May 2018**.

The primary aim of this trip is to see first-hand how a river changes as it moves downstream, and the secondary aim is to collect data which can be written-up into an investigation back in the classroom. The investigation will be assessed as part of the end of year exam for Geography, therefore we are expecting to take the entire year group over the two days.

The voluntary contribution for this trip is **£31** which includes all transport, tutoring and equipment. If you are unable or do not wish to make a voluntary contribution please indicate this on the permission slip. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions we will not be able to run the trip.

Your daughter will need to bring with her a packed lunch and a drink as well as any medication she may need for the day. As the girls will be getting in the river at selected safe locations your daughter will need to wear practical, casual clothes and if possible she should bring wellies and waterproofs. We will be leaving school at **9.15am** so your daughter should attend registration before coming to the turning circle. We should be back at school by **4pm**, traffic permitting.

I ask that you please complete the attached permission slip and return it to Mrs Eyre in the school office as soon as possible and by **Friday 9th February 2018** at the latest.

Payment can be made via one of the following methods: either an online debit or credit card payment through the Wisepay payment portal (accessible through a link on the school website); a cheque made payable to Presdales School; or cash in an envelope, clearly labelled with your daughter's name and form group and the name of the trip.

I do hope you feel this will be a worthwhile trip and encourage your daughter to attend.

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* please delete as applicable

I do / do not give permission for my daughter to attend the Year 9 Geography trip to Debden Brook

I have paid by Wisepay / I enclose a cheque or cash / I am unable or do not wish to make a contribution

Daughter's name:

Teaching group:

Emergency contact telephone number:

Please notify us below of any medical conditions or allergies that may affect your daughter during the trip and how these should be treated:

Signed:

