

Dear Parent / Carer

As an integral part of Key Stage 4 Geography studies, a visit to Shrewsbury has been arranged. This trip will develop students' understanding of field study techniques along a stretch of the River Severn. This is a compulsory piece of work and is worth 25% of their final GCSE grade. In order to cover the cost of the trip, there is a voluntary contribution of £6.00 per student. Students should take both the payment and consent form to Mr Robinson in the finance office either before tutor or during morning break.

The visit will take place on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** and will leave school at 9am. Students will return to school at approximately 3.30pm and if necessary you may need to arrange alternative transport home from school. As the whole day will be made up of a variety of outdoor activities pupils do not need to wear school uniform. However, they do need to be dressed in a sensible manner. In Shrewsbury students will be outside and so are advised to wear a suitable coat in case of bad weather and also please ensure that your son/daughter brings suitable sun protection should this be necessary.

It is advised that students bring a packed lunch to take on the trip. If your son/daughter receives a free school meal, a packed lunch may be ordered from the school canteen. This must be done on the day before the trip. All students will require a pen or pencil to complete the fieldwork booklet.

Please sign the attached consent form and return it to school by Friday 5th June at the latest.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D. Coxon