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Dear Parents/Carers

A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY VISIT

As you will be aware, as part of the A-Level Geography course, students are required to participate in fieldwork. With this in mind, I have arranged for Year 12 Geography students to visit Delamere Forest for a day trip on Tuesday 1 October 2019. This field trip is designed to support the students understanding of vegetation succession and characteristics of the temperate forest biome.

Most importantly, this experience will also provide useful fieldwork ideas for Year 12, which will help to inform their decision when they come to undertake their individual research projects for the coursework element of the A-Level course. Moreover, there is an opportunity to learn geographical skills and the trip will also provide students with data that can then be presented back in the classroom using various techniques specified in the exam syllabus.

The visit will take place on Tuesday 1 October 2019; Year 12 will be leaving school on the mini bus at 9:05am, returning to school by 3:00pm in time for school buses.

During the course of the day, students will be carrying out measurements outside; in the forest, therefore they will require appropriate waterproof clothing and footwear. Any student who arrives on the day of the field trip with inappropriate or inadequate clothing/footwear will be refused entrance on the minibus.

As we will be out all day, students will be required to bring a packed lunch; they will be able to purchase snacks and drinks from the visitor's centre at lunchtime if they wish.

Please fill in the consent form attached and return it to the finance office, together with a contribution of **£1.00** per student to cover the transportation costs. Although the contribution is voluntary, it is unlikely that the trip will take place unless parents are willing to pay for students to participate in the visit. If you would like your son/daughter to participate, but will have difficulty in contributing, please let me know.

Please can you also let me know in writing (and in confidence) if your son/daughter has any medical problems which may be of concern during the trip.

Yours faithfully

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**PLEASE RETURN REPLY SLIP AND PAYMENT TO THE FINANCE OFFICE BY FRIDAY
27 September 2019**

NAME OF TRIP: A-Level Geography field trip to Delamere Forest

DATE: 1 October 2019

Name of Student:..... Form:

I do / do not give my permission for my son / daughter to attend the above trip.

I understand that my son/daughter will need to bring a packed lunch on the day.

Signed:.....(Parent/Carer) Date:

Emergency Contact No: Home Tel No:

Medical Information (include any allergies or currently prescribed medication):
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<i>I enclose cash/cheque (payable to Helsby High School)</i>	£.....
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