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Year 7 Geography Fieldwork

Dear Parent/Carer

The Geography department has organised field study visits for year 7 students to take part in a river study at Ballure. This will provide an opportunity for students to experience some of the river features and processes that they will be studying in class this term.

The dates and times of the visits are as follows:

Wed 9th July 7V and 7R
Thu 10th July 7C and 7S
Fri 11th July 7A and 7B

On each day we will leave RGS at **9.15am** and return by **1.30pm**. We will walk to Ballure from school and then make our way to the mouth of the river. As the visit runs over lunchtime all students will need to bring a **packed lunch and a drink**.

We will be working out of doors and part of the study will involve taking measurements **in** the river channel. **Suitable footwear for walking is essential**. This is a non-uniform day, and we recommend students dress for the weather and bring either suncream or a waterproof jacket (potentially both being the IOM 😊)

The Geography Team expect a high standard of behaviour at all times, and this is especially important when we are out on field work, as poor behaviour can put students at risk. Students who display inappropriate behaviour in lessons will not be allowed to take part in the field study.

Students will be back in school for the afternoon session and must make sure that they have appropriate books with them. They do not need to wear uniform.

Let's hope that the weather is kind and we have three enjoyable mornings of field work!

Please can you provide consent for your child to take part via ParentPay.

If you have any further questions regarding the trip, please contact me at school.

Kind regards

Rob Sorby
Subject Leader