



# WOODBROOK VALE SCHOOL

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## Geography Field Trip February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the geography GCSE specification, it is a statutory requirement that all students taking the subject complete a minimum of 2 days of fieldwork. The work covered over the 2 days will be used to practise different geographical techniques and applied during the paper 3 exam. The exam board sets the focus for each examination series and this cohort's foci are mitigating risks and flows.

We will be completing the study around the centre of Loughborough where we will be completing a variety of geographical fieldwork skills including environmental quality surveys, footfall counts, questionnaires and other skills. The focus of the investigation will be linked to the impact of pedestrianised areas and the footfall.

This will be completed on **Monday 25 February**. Whilst students will be off timetable all day they will need to be in full school uniform. We will be meeting in town at 9.00am by the Sock Man (opposite the Town Hall). Students will also be dismissed from town where they will be required to make their own way home. Due to the proximity of the trip there will not be any charge.

The second coursework day is for all students and will be on **Wednesday 27 February** at Bradgate Park. Students will leave school at approximately 9.00am, travelling by coach, and return to school between 2.00pm – 2.30pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and wear appropriate clothing for the activity.

The cost of the trip to Bradgate Park will be **£4.50** and we are asking for a voluntary contribution. This is to cover the cost of the transport. In line with DfE guidelines, the law does not allow us to make a charge for this type of activity, though we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the activity because of a parent's/carer's unwillingness or inability to make a financial contribution.

Please make your contribution through your ParentPay account by **Friday 8 February 2019**.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Kimber  
Head of Faculty (Humanities)



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Please return to **Mrs Kimber by Friday 1 February 2019.**

Name of Student: ..... Form: .....

Band.....

I give permission for the above named student to take part in the Geography field trip to Loughborough Town Centre on the **25 February**.

I give permission for the above named student to take part in the Geography field trip to Bradgate Park on the **27 February**, and travel in the transport provided.

*(Please tick)*

Emergency contact details for duration of the visit:

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other): ..... Tel No: .....  
(Print)

Signed: ..... Date: .....

(Signed by the person with the legal responsibility for the young person named above)



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