



Our Ref: JPA/CWR/ABR/JBR

6th September, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: GCSE Geography ‘Blencathra Fieldwork’ October 2017

As you may be aware <<ChosenName>> is currently studying the OCR B: Enquiring Minds GCSE Geography course. All of the new specification GCSE Geography courses place more prominence on student’s experience of learning outside the classroom. As such, all students are required to take part in fieldwork which will be examined during their Summer 2018 GCSE exams.

We have organised for the fieldwork to take place at the Blencathra Field Studies Centre in the Lake District from **Friday 13th October to Sunday 15th October**. The students will be taking part in river, flooding and glacial studies led by outdoor tutors following our OCR B syllabus. The trip will help students to embed and contextualise the topics they have studied in the classroom, whilst they partake in their required fieldwork.

Aside from a packed lunch on the day of arrival, all food will be catered for and students will stay in onsite accommodation for two nights. They will take part in small group sessions around the Blencathra Fell, Glenderaterra Valley and study flooding in nearby Keswick.

The total cost of the trip is £200. This will be required to be paid in full by Monday, 2nd October, 2017.

If you would like <<ChosenName>> to take part in the fieldwork trip, please return the slip below and include a £50 deposit by Friday, 8th September, 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Ms J Paddison
Curriculum Leader of Geography

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(Please return to Student Services by Friday, 8th September, 2017 for the attention of Mrs Paddison)

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Student: <<ChosenName>> <<Surname>> **Form:** <<reg>>

I/We* would like <<ChosenName>> to participate in the Geography Trip to Blencathra from Friday 13th October to Sunday 15th October, 2017.

I/We* enclose a £50 deposit and agree to pay the final balance by Monday, 2nd October, 2017.

Cheques should be made payable to I.C.C.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____