



# KING JAMES'S SCHOOL

KNARESBOROUGH

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP TO ARNCLIFFE**

Your son/daughter will be taking part in a Geography GCSE field data collection exercise in Arncliffe which is a village in the Yorkshire Dales, either on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October or Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. This is a compulsory trip, as the data collected will be examined in Paper 3. Prior to the fieldwork day, students will have had specific and detailed instructions on tasks to be undertaken. In small groups, they will spend the day collecting data on the features of meanders on Cowside Beck. Staff from the Geography department will supervise the groups regularly during the course of the day.

**11B1 and 11C1 will go on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

**11A1, 11D1 and 11D2 will go on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018**

Students **do not** need to wear school uniform, but they must come appropriately dressed (jeans are not to be worn) and wear sensible shoes for walking. They will need to bring wellington boots as they will be required to get in the river to make these measurements. Students also need to bring a waterproof coat, writing equipment and they **must bring a camera**. They will need a packed lunch with a drink because we will not be stopping anywhere to buy lunch. If your son/daughter has free school meals a packed lunch will be provided.

Your son/daughter will need to register with their form tutor as usual in the morning. We will depart from the front of school at **9am and return by 3.15pm** in time for the school buses. I would appreciate it if you could remind your son/daughter that as a representative of King James's School there is a need for good behaviour in the Yorkshire Dales. This is a national park and students must ensure they take all litter away with them so we advise bringing a plastic bag for their rubbish. The river environment is also a high risk environment and it is extremely important that all students listen to and follow instructions carefully.

**Please note that payment for this trip should already have taken place and completed consent forms should already be with your son/daughter's Geography teacher. If there have been any changes in your child's medical circumstances since the previous field trip in June, then please let us know.**

If you have any concerns about the geography fieldwork, please contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs P Eastaugh**  
Head of Geography