



6th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the Year 10 course, we have been looking at river processes and landforms. Students are required to complete fieldwork on this topic, which will be examined on Paper 3 of their final exams. Therefore, we have organized a local fieldwork visit to Todd Brook, Harlow on 5th July 2022. They will be off timetable for the day and will need to catch up on any work missed in other lessons.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and water for the day or money to purchase food in the town centre at lunchtime (opportunities to buy snacks will be limited to lunchtime). Any students who normally have a free school meal should order a packed lunch from the kitchen the day before and collect it before we leave school. The trip will go ahead regardless of the weather, so students should dress appropriately for rain or sunshine. Students are required to enter the small river, so wellingtons/old trainers are vital. A change of clothes is encouraged, in case they get wet. Uniform is **not** recommended. Students will be walking to the study site near the old Passmores site and Passmores House and might prefer to change into wellies once we are there. Finally, all students must have pen, pencil and ruler.

Students will leave from school and return by the end of the school day. There is no cost for this school trip; however, consent forms must be completed and returned by Friday 1st July 2022. Although the river is small, any fieldwork carried out presents a potential hazard. Therefore, we remind all students that following instructions and good behaviour is paramount. Anyone unable to behave as expected will be returned to normal lessons at school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries, or if you would like further information on v.neagus@passmoresacademy.com

Yours faithfully,

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