



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Field Trip to the Peak District – 24th June 2021

As part of the full completion of Geography A level students are required to complete organised fieldwork provided by the school. Our plan is to get students out into the field as soon as possible in order to help them with their Non Examined Assessment – which makes up 20% of their final A level Geography grade.

The plan for the fieldwork day is as follows:

- Travel to the Peak District by minibus **at 7:30am** from Brookvale Groby Campus.
- We will spend the day visiting the 3 tourist villages - Ilam, Milldale and Dovedale. In each village we will collect data and investigate the impacts of tourism on the area.
- The minibus will take us to each of the villages and we aim to be back at school by **6pm**. This may be earlier depending on traffic so students will need to organise their own way home.
- Students will need to bring a packed lunch and some spare cash if they wish to buy an ice cream or drink later on.
- They will also need their equipment and any fieldwork collections sheets and resources they have produced. We will be working on this in the lesson preceding the fieldwork day.

The total cost of the field trip is £15.00 per student payable via Parent Pay.

Please make payment by Sunday 13th June.

As some of you may be aware the students are starting work on their independent investigation in Geography. This is an individual piece of research (4,000 words) that counts towards 20% of their final Geography grade. Students will be developing their own hypothesis and then collecting data to support this hypothesis. Students may use the fieldwork days as a foundation for their independent investigation or they may choose their own area of Geography to investigate. However, it is a requirement that **all students attend these** fieldwork days and that they engage in the process in order to support their independent investigation further.

Thank you for your continued support

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Rachael Gowdridge

Geography Teacher