



5 June 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Geography & Science Field Trip to Nottingham University Highfields Park
Monday 2 July 2018

As part of the Nottingham Free School geography and science curriculum we need to undertake field work and on Monday 2 July 2018 we will be taking the year 7 students to Nottingham University Highfields Park to conduct this work.

For geography we will be looking at microclimates and assessing different areas of the site. For science we will be undertaking a study of different habitats and learning different scientific sampling techniques. Field work is an integral part of geography and science and students need to learn how to conduct and present their findings in these subjects, this content will be examined in Year 8.

Students will need to wear sensible outdoor clothing, dependent on the weather and will be required to bring a packed lunch. If your child is a recipient of free school meals then their lunch will be provided by the school. We shall be departing school at 9:30am and arriving back at school at approximately 3:30pm. To cover the cost of transporting the students and hiring the expertise of the park rangers we are asking for a £5 contribution, or £2.50 if your child receives free school meals.

It is of vital importance that all students conduct themselves appropriately outside school and show respect towards members of the public. We also expect all students to follow staff instructions to ensure health and safety procedures are followed.

Kit list:-

Trainers/wellies,
Warm jumper/jacket,
Leggings/tracksuit bottoms/waterproof trousers (no jeans),
Waterproof jacket/cagoule with hood.

Please complete the attached reply slip confirming your consent and return it to the school office by Thursday 14th June.

If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Dr E Marshall
Teacher of science

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Student Name: _____ Tutor Group _____

- I/ We agree for my/our son/daughter to attend the above trip.
- I consent to my child receiving medical treatment in the event of an emergency.
- I am aware of the nature of the programme my child is about to take part in and I understand I can obtain more detailed information by telephone/in writing from Dr Marshall.
- I have told my child to pay particular attention to staff giving advice on matters of safety, behaviour and general procedures.
- I consent to my child taking part in all activities organised by the staff in connection with the programme.
- I enclose a cheque made payable to Nottingham Free School for the sum £5/£2.50 to contribute towards the cost for this trip.
- I have paid the £5/£2.50 to contribute towards the cost for this trip via iPay.

Signed _____

Date _____

Parent Name _____