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Dear Parents

Year 12 Mock Examinations

After a productive start to their A level course Year 12 Geographers will have their first mock examination after Christmas. This will cover Natural Hazards and Urban Environments and inform necessary intervention strategies. We have encouraged all students to prepare well for this assessment using their class notes, independent study resources, revision guides and past paper examination questions.

Lake District Field Visit

We have recently confirmed places to the Castle Head Field Studies Centre in the Lake District so that students can complete their fieldwork for their NEA. Information on this field trip, including the itinerary and the work that will be carried out, will be available at the Parent's Information Evening which will be held on Tuesday 12th May at 5.00pm in M2. The total cost for the visit is £285 and the deadline for final payment via ParentPay is 24th January 2020.

Visit to Tadcaster

In order to prepare students for the Castle Head visit, we are organising an afternoon for each class in Tadcaster to carry out some fieldwork investigations on the Changing Places topic that they will begin in February. Each class will be out of school for one afternoon and will only miss one Geography lesson. The information for each teaching group is below:

12B – Monday 16 March (PM)

12C – Wednesday 18 March (PM)

As some students may not have timetabled lessons on the morning of the visit, students can meet us in Tadcaster at 1pm. The meeting point will be next to the Fox and Hounds Pub (near the Esso garage), opposite the Heineken Brewery. If students are in school, staff will meet them to walk into Tadcaster together, this will be arranged during Geography lessons. At the end of the session students can then

either depart from Tadcaster Town Centre or return to school with staff. If you would prefer to give us individual instructions for students regarding this, for example if you would prefer students to walk in and back to school with staff please let me know via email using the email address j.walker@tgs.starmat.uk.

By agreeing to your child participating in this visit, you agree to your child receiving emergency medical and dental treatment of any nature as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. You agree that if your child urgently requires medical or dental treatment and it is not possible to contact you, the Party Leader in charge at the time is authorised on your behalf to give consent to such emergency treatment. You will inform the school of any changes in your child's medical or dietary requirements since enrolment to the school as well as any changes to emergency contact telephone numbers.

If you have any questions regarding the information above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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