



29 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Burbage Brook River Fieldwork Visit – Monday 10 November

The geography department have organised a day of fieldwork study in the Peak District National Park on Monday 10 November. This visit is a compulsory element of your child's GCSE Geography qualification and will prepare them for both Paper 1 and Paper 3 in the 2026 summer examinations.

Students will be studying the river profile and how varying fluvial processes alter the river and its landforms. Students will also be engaging with the necessary geographical skills needed for the Paper 3 examination.

This is a **mandatory trip**, and all students are expected to attend. Should you wish to make a voluntary donation towards the cost of the trip, you can do so by making a contribution on ParentPay. To give consent for us to take your child on this trip, please complete the form below by **Monday 3 November at the latest**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/C49eR85bTB>

On the day, students need to meet in the dining room at 8.30am and we aim to return to school at approximately 3pm. Students should wear warm and sensible clothing (not their uniform). Your child will spend the majority of the day in the field so waterproof clothing is advised. Although not all students will be in the river itself, the areas around the sites are likely to be very boggy and therefore suitable footwear is needed; we recommend that students wear wellies or sturdy walking boots for this visit.

There will be no opportunities to purchase lunch during the day so students will need to bring a packed lunch with them. Students eligible for free school meals are entitled to a packed lunch from school which can be requested using the consent form above.

Participation in school trips is conditional upon satisfactory attendance and good conduct before the trip.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email or contact the school reception.

Yours faithfully

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