



WOODBROOK VALE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Geography Component 3 Residential Field Trip 2024 Friday 1 March to Monday 4 March 2024

GCSE Geography students are required to participate in two fieldwork activities to complete Component 3 of the course, which counts for **30% of their final mark**. We are intending to run a field trip for the year 11 geography students that covers all these activities and will be to the Kingswood Centre in Norfolk in **March 2024**. The Kingswood Centre has specialist instructors who organise bespoke courses to suit the requirements of our GCSE Geography course. All aspects of Component 3, including the writing up of the experience, will be completed during the visit.

The residential trip will be 4 days/3 nights away and will take place on **Friday 1 March 2024 – Monday 4 March 2024**. We have not yet got final costings for the trip but as soon as we have we will add this to your ParentPay account and send further details about the trip. The price will include all food, accommodation, travel insurance and activities.

In order to comply with the payment schedule agreed with Kingswood, the following instalments will need to be made.

- First payment to be paid by **Friday 29 September 2023**
- Second payment to be paid by **Friday 17 November 2023**
- Final payment to be paid by **Wednesday 31 January 2024**

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding and you require financial support for this residential visit please contact phayes@wbvs.co.uk.

If for any unforeseen reason your child is unable to attend the residential trip, contingency plans will be put in place to ensure that your child does not miss out on the component 3 work and still be able to achieve the best GCSE grade possible.

We will provide further relevant information about the visit in due course but if you should have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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