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Dear Parents and Carers,

Geography Investigative Fieldwork - 25th June 2026

Tomorrow, your child is due to visit Hendon and South Shields as part of their fieldwork element of the GCSE which will be examined on paper 3.

Due to the hot weather we are experiencing we are monitoring the forecast and currently it is due to be 21°C while we are in South Shields. The visit is still scheduled to go ahead, but we ask you ensure the following to help with your child's safety in the heat:

1. Students do not wear school uniform but wear appropriate light clothing to keep them cool during the day.
2. Students need to bring a bottle of water to school with them, they can bring an empty bottle if they wish to fill it using the school water fountains.
3. Students need to apply sunscreen before coming into school and bring it with them to reapply during the day.
4. Students need to bring a hat to ensure shade at times when they are in the sun.
5. Students bring money with them for lunch and to purchase cold drinks during the day.

We have assessed the areas we visit at both Hendon and South Shields and there are plenty of areas of shade including shops and food outlets which have air conditioning which we will advise students to use during our time there.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support over the last year. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at school

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Featherstone
Geography Curriculum Lead



Act Justly, Love Tenderly and Walk Humbly with your God