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Dear Parent/Carer

The Geography department is pleased to offer a day of fieldwork, studying map work skills, at the North York Moors field centre in Danby. Year 7 are studying map work skills as their first topic in Geography to support the skills they have covered at primary school.

My intention is to allow students to put these skills into practice by completing two challenges at Danby. The first will be Geocaching where students will be given a GPS device and will have to use coordinates to complete a tracking course on the centre's grounds. The second activity will be using traditional Ordnance Survey maps and a compass to follow a predetermined route.

The College is asking for a voluntary contribution of £3 towards the cost of this visit. The day will be led by an instructor from the Danby field centre 9.45am-2.45pm. Students will be outside all day and appropriate clothing should be worn to keep warm and dry.

There may be occasions when your son/daughter will be out of the direct sight of a member of College staff. They will, however, have access to staff at designated meeting points and will be equipped with staff mobile phone numbers in case of emergencies. This is classed as "remote supervision".

The trip will split the year group into two, with half travelling on the first day and half on the second. Please check with your teacher if you are unsure. Please could complete and return the permission slip attached to this letter, to the College reception, at your earliest convenience.

Trip dates:

- **Friday 28 September 2018 – for half the groups of 7en1, 7en3, 7en5**
- **Monday 1 October 2018 - for half the groups of 7en2, 7en4, 7en5**

Equipment:

- non uniform – casual clothes
- strong footwear with good grip (for the possibility of wet ground)
- waterproof coat
- weather conditions may vary and so students will require appropriate clothes for outdoor activities
- a packed lunch (if your son/daughter is entitled to a free school meal then a sandwich will be provided by the College, but a drink will be required)
- pencil/pen.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Wigglesworth'.

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REPLY SLIP – To be returned to Mrs Nedley in the Main Office at either break or lunch time (TGW)

Geography Field Trip to Danby field Centre – Friday 28 September & Monday 1 October

Voluntary contribution of £3

Student's name: _____ Tutor group: _____

I hereby confirm that I have read and understand the arrangements for the educational visit, outlined above, and give my informed consent to my son/daughter taking part. I also agree to my son/daughter having "remote supervision" as outlined above, when out of the sight of College staff. I also confirm that I will be responsible for collecting my son/daughter from the visit, in exceptional cases, such as if illness or unacceptable behaviour occurs.

I enclose the voluntary contribution of £3

In the case of an emergency, the telephone number that staff should use to contact home is:

Tel: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____