



Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Year 11 – GCSE Geography fieldwork on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are currently in the process of carrying out the fieldwork to prepare students for the Non Examination Assessment which will take place in November. On the Wednesday, we will investigate the impact of traffic flows around Crickhowell. The trip will involve students working in groups and measuring traffic flows around Crickhowell town centre, as well as carrying out questionnaires on local people and businesses in Crickhowell on their view of traffic levels in the town. On the Thursday, we will go on a supervised walk along the Cwmbeth Brook which flows through Crickhowell from Table Mountain, to conduct an investigation on the drainage basin characteristics.

The students are expected to arrive and leave school by the usual arrangements on both days, as the trips will take place within the normal hours of the school day. Students will not need to bring in books for the first three lessons, as the fieldtrips will last the morning until 12.30pm. As we will be back at 12.30pm, students will need books and equipment for lessons 4 and 5. They will also be back for lunch as normal and as the fieldtrips are within the local area there are no payments required for this trip. School uniform is to be worn as usual on Wednesday as we will be meeting the public in Crickhowell, but Thursday will be following the course of the river through uneven and occasionally steep terrain so appropriate clothing will be required as outlined below.

What to bring on Thursday for the river study:

- A jumper and a waterproof coat are essential in case of poor weather
- Weatherproof or quick drying trousers are preferred
- Walking boots or sturdy footwear with good grip are essential
- Wellies in a separate bag if possible
- A change of shoes and clothes are advised for when we return to school
- A bottle of water for the walk
- Pencil case, pens and paper
- Camera is optional

Students will be supervised closely at all times by Crickhowell High School staff and full risk assessments have been carried out. If you consent to your child participating in the fieldtrips, please return the consent slip below.

Many thanks,

**MARK JONES**  
**DIRECTOR OF HUMANITIES**