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5 December 2017

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

**Trip No: 4067 - Optional Webinar Sessions During Term Time
Year 12 and 13 Geography Revision Webinars in April and May 2018**

In order to support Year 13 students the geography department is organising access to two revision webinar events. A webinar event is an online session where students are gathered together in one room to watch and listen to guest speakers via the projector. Students and the teacher can ask questions in the session and will be provided with an electronic copy of the session, as well as any resources that are provided. These webinars are run by experts and are an ideal way to kick-start student revision, and also focus minds on areas that need a little more attention before the final examinations.

These revision sessions are also an ideal opportunity for current Year 12 geography students, keen to get a head-start, to boost their knowledge and skills on topics that they have already learnt, as well as also an insight into topics they will be learning in Year 13.

The first 'skills' webinar will take place on Wednesday, 25th April 2018 from 15:30 to 17:00. This session will:

- Look at question interpretation, key words and command words
- Discuss the demands of different examination questions from short to full, evaluative essays
- Focus on synoptic skills for Paper 3

The second 'content' webinar will take place on Wednesday, 2nd May 2018 from 15:30 to 17:00. This session will:

- Explore some of the new core content areas for both Papers 1 and 2: the Water and Carbon Cycles, Superpowers and Globalisation, Tectonic Hazards and their management
- Build students' confidence by reinforcing content knowledge in the run up to the examinations
- Give students' the opportunity to receive guidance from the experts on how to turn content into good answers

The cost for students to attend both of these webinar sessions will be £10.00. Both webinars are equally as important for students to revise, and a discount has been applied for this multiple booking. In order to secure this popular event we ask for payment by Wednesday, 13th December 2017.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate you are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £10.00 which will cover the cost of these webinar sessions. We must inform you that as the school could not bear the cost, the webinar sessions will not take place unless parents who are able to pay are willing to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, you are invited to contact the Assistant Head: Director of Finance & Resources.

Please complete the [consent and payment form](#) available to download from the school's website or return the slip attached to this letter indicating your preferred method of payment. Please note that all places will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis, places will not be confirmed until your payment is received, and therefore we recommend that you respond as soon as possible. All cancellations must be provided in writing to the Finance Office. You will be liable for all costs incurred by the school up to the point of cancellation.

Please be aware that the school reserve the right to refuse a place for any student whose attendance falls below the acceptable level and/or their behaviour has been a cause for concern.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Smith
Subject Leader for Psychology

Mrs G Knights
Assistant Head: Director of Finance &
Resources

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Reply Slip

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If you wish to complete this reply slip electronically, then please complete the [consent and payment form](#) available to download from the school's website

Student's Name: _____

Form: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions? Yes No

Will this medical condition affect them taking part in the activities? Yes No

If yes, please give details including treatment that they currently receive for this/these medical conditions: _____

Enter any known allergies to drugs, medicines or food and/or special dietary requirements:

Has your child been immunised against tetanus? Yes No

Please provide us with two emergency contact numbers:

Number: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

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For overseas visits only, please confirm that you have included:

Copy of Passport included Yes No

Copy EHIC included Yes No

Declaration

I agree to my child taking part in the above mentioned visit and to their participation in the activities to be undertaken during the day. I support the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part.

To the best of my knowledge, my child is not suffering from any medical condition that makes them unfit to participate in this visit. I agree to my child receiving medical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Payment Method – £10.00

<input type="checkbox"/> Wise Pay (via Internet) ¹ Preferred payment method	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque ² Cheques payable to The John Warner School	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash ²
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¹ If Wise Pay is showing that the trip is full, please contact the Finance department in the first instance. If you wish to pay by Debit or Credit card directly rather than through Wise Pay, then please contact the Finance Department.

² If paying by cash or cheque, please put your payment in an envelope which should be labelled with the name of the trip, your child's name, form and the amount enclosed. We would appreciate your cooperation by requesting that your child places the response slip in the trips box, which is located at Student Services.

All outstanding payments must be with the school a minimum of four weeks prior to the start date of the trip unless an earlier payment date is stated on the original letter.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent / Carer