14 October 2020 ****

Dear Parents/Carers,

GCSE Geography Fieldwork

All GCSE Geography students will face a fieldwork exam on a set geographic theme and methodology. Current year 11s have to study the concept of ‘Change Over Time’ and use the method to assess ‘Cycles and Flows’. Our year 10 fieldwork was to Cockington Country Park to assess how it has changed over time. To best prepare students for their exams this Summer, we are going to measure Cycles and Flows of traffic along Topsham Road. Students will be following strict safety guidance throughout the trip and will be briefed prior to leaving the school site.

Students will complete the data collection part of their fieldwork within their class groups during their timetabled geography lesson. This will minimise disruption to their other lessons. They will be in groups with people they are usually sat close to which should reduce additional social contacts. The planned schedule is below:

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| 11AGE1 (NR) | Monday 9th November (P3) |
| 11BGE1 (JM) | Wednesday 11th November (P2) |
| 11CGE1 (NR) | Thursday 12th November (P5) |

Students will need to wear full school uniform on the trip and are required to wear sensible and weather appropriate clothing. A waterproof coat would be particularly useful if the weather forecast is bleak. Students will be required to wear a face covering during the trip, unless they are exempt. A clipboard will be useful, and students will need pens/pencils to complete tasks properly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on [jmiller@iscaexeter.co.uk](mailto:jmiller@iscaexeter.co.uk) or [nrogers@iscaexeter.co.uk](mailto:nrogers@iscaexeter.co.uk)

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