



# ELLESMERE PORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

*'I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full'* John 10.10

13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## **Year 8 (Forms M, R and T) – Geography Fieldtrip to Wepre Park, Flintshire Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Apologies for the postponing of the Wepre Park fieldtrip on 13<sup>th</sup> March. This was due to Health and Safety concerns with regards to Storm Gareth.

The Geography Department is pleased to announce the re-arranged Year 8 one-day fieldtrip to Wepre Park on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019. This trip will allow Year 8 Geography students to undertake data collection around the park so that they can put into practice the skills that have learnt in lessons over their 2 years at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School.

It is vital that all Year 8 Geographers attend so that full and detailed data collection can take place which will allow the very best of grades to be achieved by students in the testes.

Students will travel by coach to Wepre Park leaving school at approximately 9:00am. They will return to school at approximately 3:00pm. Please ensure that you are available to collect your son/daughter at this time.

Students should bring with them a pack lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please indicate on the permission slip below. Students will not be expected to wear school uniform, but should be equipped with the items below as they will be getting into the river and therefore getting wet and muddy.

### **Clothing & Equipment**

Students should wear warm, comfortable layers of clothing, but no jeans.

Wellies would be ideal footwear, alternatively an old pair of trainers in a separate bag would be sufficient.

Please note: clothes may get wet and dirty.

Waterproof jackets.

Sunscreen & Insect Repellent.

Medication (travel sickness if necessary – to be taken at an appropriate time before the journey).

Students will be getting into the river, it is therefore essential that they are appropriately dressed for the weather, in warm comfortable layers of clothing if necessary.

As an example, warm layers consist of:

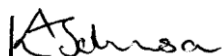
Thermal base layers or leggings underneath jogging bottoms, t-shirt, jumper and waterproof coats with thick socks (or multiple pairs of socks) and wellies (for use in the water) or/and an old pair of trainers in a separate bag for muddy areas.

**It is essential that students are properly equipped for the trip and follow the advice given by members of staff (i.e. to wear coats / jumpers etc). We reserve the right not to take students on the trip, or remove them from certain activities if they are not suitable attired or following instructions given for their safety.**

**As you have previously indicated you are happy for your child to take part in this event, we just ask that you return the below Permission Slip to indicate you are aware of the updated trip date. If your child's Medical Details and / or Emergency Contact Details have changed since completing the form in January please let us know.**

Please return the form below to the White Box in Student Services, FAO Mrs L Sykes no later than Monday 20th May.

Yours sincerely,



Miss K. Johnson  
**Curriculum Leader – Geography**

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EPCHS Reply slip

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Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Student Name:** ----- **Form:** -----

- I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the above visit to Wepre Park.
- My son/daughter is entitled to a Free School Meal. Please provide a packed lunch on the day.
- My son's / daughter's Medical Details and Emergency Contact details have not change since completing the form In January.
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**Signed:** ----- **Date:** -----  
(Parent/Guardian)

**Please return to the White Box in Student Services FAO Mrs L Sykes**