

8th March 2010

Controlled Assessment for Geography

Dear Parents

We are about to start on our controlled assessment for GCSE.
Our investigation will be 'How well is Rowhill's Copse being managed?'.

We will take the students out of their geography lessons to collect data after an initial planning session in class, using the school mini buses. The times and dates are listed below.

Tuesday 23rd March: Option A, periods 3 & 4
Wednesday 24th March: Option C, periods 1 & 2
Thursday 25th March: Option D, periods 3 & 4 and Option B periods 5 & 6.

School uniform must be worn, but a sturdy pair of shoes will be needed in case it is muddy, as well as a waterproof coat.

Your son/daughter can collect extra information outside of school before the write up, which will start the first week back after the Easter holidays. We hope to complete the assessment in school over a six week period (the Exam Board allows us twenty hours for the entire assessment including the planning stage). It is crucial that your son/daughter has a good attendance during this time as work cannot be completed at home.

Yours sincerely

D Henderson (Mrs)
Curriculum Area Leader for Geography

Please return the permission slip below to your child's geography teacher by Friday 12th March.

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Name of student.....

I give permission for my child to take part in the Geography Fieldwork

SignedParent/guardian