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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 10 GCSE Geography trip to Ilkley - Monday 10th July

As part of their Geography GCSE course students need to carry out an investigation based on their rivers topic. The research carried out in Ilkley will provide students with a deeper understanding of the theory behind rivers and allow them to write up their investigation on their Paper 3 exam which will make up 37.5% of their final grade. Departure and arrival times are listed below; however, these are dependent on traffic.

Please find below the arrangements for the above trip:

Date: Monday 10th July

Depart: 8.30am **Return:** 3.00pm **Cost of:** £15.00

Students need to bring:- Pens, pencils, rubber, etc., small bag, waterproof jacket/coat and a packed lunch.

Students will be with their Geography teacher at all times and due to the nature of the site, it is essential that they listen carefully to all instructions. Students do not have to wear school uniform.

We would like to ask all parents to make a voluntary contribution of £15.00 to cover the cost of transport. Please note that this trip is an important part of the preparation for the GCSE unit 'Physical landscapes in the UK' and as a result, the school is able to subsidise the cost for students receiving Pupil Premium by 20% (reducing the cost to £12).

Please make payment by Monday 26th June via ParentPay. Payment automatically acts as consent for your child to attend to the trip. Please be reminded that Calder High School is a cashless school and no cash will be accepted on site. If insufficient donations are received by this date, it is with regret that we may be unable to run the trip.

Please note that where a voluntary payment is not made, a letter giving consent for your child to attend will be required ahead of the trip. Without this consent your child will be expected to attend school as normal.

If you would like any assistance regarding the use of Parent Pay, please contact the school Finance Office on finance@calderlearningtrust.com If you would like any further information about the trip to Ilkley, or the examined unit, please do not hesitate to contact scoles@calderlearningtrust.com or dbateman@calderlearningtrust.com or

Yours sincerely,

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