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To all Parents/Carers of Classes 12, 13 and 16 Students

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need – Friday 18th October 2019

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October we are planning a trip to Rutland Water to take part in the "Countryfile Ramble for Children in Need" which is a sponsored event, enabling our students to raise money for Children In Need by going out for a walk.

The ramble will enable the students to experience nature as we come across a range of eco systems, whilst raising money for Britain's most vulnerable youngsters. At the same time, they will also get to practice further life skills, such as map-reading and navigation. On completion of the ramble, each student will receive a certificate of completion.

Students are responsible for collecting their own sponsorship from family, friends and neighbours and a sponsorship form is attached which includes full details of how to pay the money collected and students will then also receive a certificate.

We will travel in the school's minibus as well as staff cars and plan to leave school at 9.15am and return to school for 2.30pm, so normal travel arrangements to and from school will not be affected.

Students can wear non-uniform and will need to dress warmly, as there will be no inside facilities on our walk. Suggested clothing includes:

Waterproof coat W Hat, gloves and scarf W Rucksack W

Warm jumper Waterproof trousers Walking boots are desirable (but trainers are acceptable)

If any students suffer with travel sickness please may we ask that travel sickness medication is administered before they leave for school, or that pupils wear a travel sickness wrist band.

Students should bring a packed lunch and enough drinks and snacks to last the day. There will be no charge for this trip.

Pupils may bring something to read or do during the journey that is not digital technology; however anything that is brought will be the pupils' own responsibility and they will need to carry it around for the duration of the day.



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We look forward to a great trip!

Yours sincerely

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