



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

After the previous year's disruption and lockdown, hopefully we are beginning to see some normality returning to the school programme. This means we can once again begin planning trips and expeditions.

The Year 12 Public Services group are currently planning an expedition to Snowdon in June. In preparation for this, there are several walks planned to improve their hill walking fitness and navigation skills. The second of these walks is planned for Thursday 22 April 2021 and Thursday 29 April 2021 (due to the current government guidelines, the group is too large to go as one group, so it has now been split into two separate walks with four students on each walk).

This letter is for students attending on Thursday 22 April 2021. During the alternative date classwork will be set and students will be working as normal in school.

This walk is essential and all students should attend. The walk will be based around the hills of Belper - starting and finishing at the mill. Students will be travelling by minibus, leaving school at 0830 and will return at approximately 1200. Normal lessons are to be attended in the afternoon as per your child's timetable.

Students should bring appropriate footwear and warm clothing as per the previous walk. Waterproof jackets/trousers, walking boots and rucksacks can be provided by the Public Services stores if required.

A packed lunch and snacks are required; a hot drink in a flask would also be beneficial. If the weather is severe for that region on the day, the walk will be postponed for safety reasons.

If you are happy for your child to participate in this walk, please logon to their ParentPay account to give your consent.

Yours sincerely

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