



25th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you regarding a trip to Dodd Wood as part of the Cumbrian Award. The trip will take place on Tuesday 1st October 2019 for half of year 7 and 8 and Tuesday 8th October 2019 for the other half. For year 9 the trip will take place on Wednesday 2nd October 2019. We will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning by the end of the school day. The trip will involve a walk around different parts of Dodd Wood, putting into action the navigation skills the students have learnt in Cumbrian Award lessons. Students will also be collecting soil samples that they will then examine as part of their science lessons.

Students will need to attend the trip in appropriate outdoor clothing. They will need to wear sturdy walking boots, waterproofs, a hat, gloves and lots of warm clothing. They will need to have a rucksack to carry their packed lunch, medication and any additional clothes and equipment. They will also need to take a healthy packed lunch and lots of water. In the unlikely event of there being a heat wave, your child will need to bring sun cream as well. If your child does not have waterproofs or walking boots the school will supply them. In order to reserve this equipment, please see Mr Young ASAP.

This trip is a compulsory part of the course and so all students must attend. Students will be divided into groups and supervised by a number of staff and leaders from Newton Rigg as well as Beacon Hill staff. We will be travelling there via mini bus and attendance to this trip is subject to change if pupils are not deemed safe in an outdoor environment where they are remotely supervised.

If you require any further information about this trip or have any concerns regarding clothing and equipment, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr Young

Headteacher: Judith Schafer B.A. Oxon, PGDE, SQH
c/o Solway Community School, Liddell Street, Silloth, CA7 4DD
Tel 016973 31234