



# FEARNHILL SCHOOL

Headteacher – Mr T Spencer BSc

25 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 7 Geography Fieldwork: Mapping home to school journey, Friday 8th November**

The Year 7 Geography students are currently studying Map Skills as their unit study. On Friday 8th November the students are going to spend a lesson retracing and mapping their journeys to school.

We are completing a cross curricular project of Art and Geography sponsored by the Letchworth Heritage Fund. The students will map their individual journeys onto a polystyrene tile which we will then transfer onto a textile and sew together to produce a class journey patchwork.

In Geography we are keen for the students to consider their space and place. We will be mapping their everyday journeys and considering the senses on the way. Students will take care to listen, smell and use all their senses to add onto their maps. Students will be expected to work independently and walk home and back to school on their own, mapping on their return journey. Teachers will be stationed around the school locality, however students will be trusted to walk on their own.

The students will come to school as normal on Friday 8th November. Each form during the day will retrace their home to school journeys. Those students that live too far away will be given individual locations in the town centre to walk to and map. The schedule for the morning is:

- Period One 7P
- Period Two 7N
- Period Three 7H
- Period Four 7G

Period five of this day will see the students then transfer their maps onto a textile material to then be sewn together creating a home to school journey patchwork.

Students must wear school uniform, however students may wear trainers for comfort. Wet weather gear is advisable even if the day is forecast sunny and a few layers of warm clothes are better than one thick jumper.

As you have previously completed a global consent form for school trips and other off-site activities for your child, you will have already given your permission for them to participate in this trip, if this is not the case your child will be given a consent form for you to complete. Please inform the School office if any of your contact details have changed.

We look forward to an enjoyable trip where we expect the same high standards of behaviour as in School. The School reserves the right to withdraw any student at any time, if they have behaviour issues in accordance with our policy.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any further questions about the visit.

Yours faithfully

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