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11th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Visit to the Hodder Education Student Conference, 21st November 2018

We would like to invite Year 13 geography students to the Hodder Education Student Conference 2018 on Wednesday 21st November.

The conference is specifically linked to the topic of Natural Hazards which is part of the physical geography content; covering hazards of volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis to the human responses and management to such disasters. A panel of expert speakers will cover the very latest developments in this ever-changing field, deepening knowledge and providing topical content that will take exam responses to the next level. It is an excellent opportunity for students to reinforce and extend understanding of hazards, consolidating what they've learnt in lessons and helping to maximise marks in the exams. It will offer a range of relevant case studies that illustrate key concepts and processes across different hazards and engage students with cutting-edge academic theory, as leading geographers talk about their research and experiences around the world.

The conference will be held at the Britannia Hotel, St James's Street, Nottingham, NG1 6BN (just off Maid Marian Way) from 10.30am – 3.45pm. Students will be required to make their own way to and from Nottingham City Centre and will be met by Arnold Hill Academy staff outside of Britannia Hotel from 10.15am, ready for registration that will take place promptly at 10.30am.

Further details, and the full programme, can be found on the Hodder Website:

<https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/media/Documents/Geography/Nottingham-programme-Hazards-Student-Conference-2018.pdf>

The cost of the visit is £20.50. Refreshments and lunch are not provided so it is advisable that students bring drinks and either a packed lunch or a sensible amount of money to purchase food. Students are reminded that they should dress appropriately and adhere to the Sixth Form dress code.

If you would like your child to participate in the visit, please make your payment of £20.50 through your online payment account at www.scopay.com/arnoldhillacademy by **Friday 19th October 2018**. Please also complete the parental consent form attached by Friday 19th October and return it to the Trips Mailbox situated in PSU, B Block to confirm your child's attendance.

A ticket for your child will only be purchased if we receive payment and the completed consent form by the deadline. We reserve the right to exclude from the trip, at any point, any pupil whose behaviour gives us cause for concern.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Keating
Teacher of Geography

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CONFIDENTIAL PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Pupil name	
Tutor group	
Consent for participation in the visit to	The Hodder Education Student Conference
Travel date(s)	Wednesday 21st November 2018
Planned transport arrangements	Students to make their own way to and from the conference
Visit Leader	Sarah Keating

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Has been checked by parent on Parent View

CONTACT DETAILS

Have been checked by parent on Parent View

If you have any problems accessing Parent View please email SLG@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk

TEMPORARY MEDICAL INFORMATION (applicable only during this trip) AND/OR ANY DIETARY INFORMATION NOT LISTED ON PARENT VIEW

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CONTACT DETAILS TO BE USED FOR THIS TRIP

Name		Telephone No	
		Email address	
Name		Telephone No	
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If your son/daughter's medical condition and/or contact details change prior to this trip, please notify the Visit Leader. If it is a permanent change then please update Parent View.

I agree to my son/daughter taking part in the above-mentioned visit and, having read the information provided, agree to his/her participation in all of the activities described. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided. I understand that in emergency it may be necessary for pupils to be transported in staff vehicles. **I agree** to my son/daughter receiving emergency medical treatment, including anaesthetic and blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

By completing and returning this consent form, I agree to make payment in full by the deadline(s) stated in the letter. I understand that any monies paid may be non-refundable should my child withdraw or be removed from the trip

Signature of Parent

Signed		Date	
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Please return this form to the Trips mailbox situated in PSU, B Block FAO Deb Campion by Friday 19th October 2018