



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

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

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

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 Wednesday 15 January 2020. This walk is essential and all students should attend. It will be based around the hills of Belper - starting and finishing at the mill. Students will travel by minibus from school, leaving at 12noon. This is a half day walk and students will return to school at approximately 3.30pm. If the weather is severe for that region on the day, the walk will be postponed for safety reasons.

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. They should also bring a packed lunch and snacks – a hot drink in a flask would also be beneficial. **Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. Please avoid giving your son/daughter bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.**

This trip is free. However, please logon to ParentPay to give your consent for your child to participate in this walk.

Yours sincerely

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