

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you regarding a trip to Buttermere as part of the Cumbrian Award. The trip will take place on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December for year 8**. We will be leaving school at about 9.20am and **returning by the end of the school day**. The trip will involve a walk, tasks linked to the science, geography and history taught this term.

Students will need to attend the trip in appropriate outdoor clothing. They will need to wear:

- sturdy walking boots
- waterproofs
- a hat, gloves
- additional warm clothing, especially as it is December
- a rucksack/backpack
- 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 Heaton 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 Beacon Hill staff. We will be travelling there via mini bus and attendance to this trip is subject to change if students 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 Heaton