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Dear Parents

### GLAS Minibus Orienteering Exercise in and around Gravesend

In GLAS, all year 8 students will be learning about the local Gravesham area using their geographical skills including reading maps and grid referencing from now until the end of term.

As part of this project, a minibus orienteering exercise has been arranged during GLAS lessons. The students will be visiting a number of sites using their grid referencing mapping skills to direct the driver where they should be going. The students will not depart the minibus but will take photographs as evidence they have reached the point of interest. The whole activity is expected to last no longer than your son's GLAS lesson, after which they will return to school to continue with lessons as normal.

This will be an invaluable experience for the students to understand how map reading is an essential life skill as well as a key Geography skill. They will apply their learning in their project and demonstrate what they have learnt from this activity.

We already have permission for our students from parents to take part in local Gravesham activities as part of the GLAS curriculum when they joined us at NTC. I am writing to inform you of this activity and affirm your permission previously given.

Yours sincerely



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Assistant Headteacher