

# WHAT'S GOING ON AT CDHS?

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## S4-S6 Geography Trip



On Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup> September, S4 – S6 Geography students, headed for the hills, searching for the source of the River Urr. Though the sky was overcast with the hint of drizzle, spirits and work rate remained high, throughout a productive day.

Gathering evidence for the National 5 and Higher Assignments, the students were keen to measure a wide range of river variables, gathering essential data for their certificated courses. Given the amount of rain proceeding the Field Trip, water levels were higher than normal, making measurements a bit of a challenge, however, all groups showed remarkable determination, and finished their given tasks well ahead of schedule. Site 2, where the river was wider and deeper, presented even greater challenges, though with a bit of effort and skill, data was gathered for further analysis.

'That's about lunch time' and the student's stomach were right. It was lunch time.....

In to the afternoon, the drizzle drizzled and the river filled up. Inspecting the proposed site 3, the risk assessment team decided that it would be too dangerous to attempt any measurements. So to end the day, the bus popped in to the port of Palnackie, there were 5 boats this year. Our final stop, close to the mouth of the River Urr, gave the students the opportunity to stretch their legs and take in the sights, make some key notes, visit the local shop, get on the bus and head back to school.

An action packed , exhausting day.

### Dates for your diary

**4<sup>th</sup> October – S1 Parents Evening**

**12<sup>th</sup> October – School Table Tennis Championship**

**12<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term**

**29<sup>th</sup> October – School Returns from holiday**

**1<sup>st</sup> November – S1-S3 Halloween Disco**

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