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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9/10 Geography GCSE Field Trip: Birmingham

The Geography Department are running a day trip to Birmingham for all two year course Year 9 and three year course year 10 GCSE Geography students on Tuesday 9th July 2019 **OR** Wednesday 10th July 2019. When you log on to ParentPay you will see which day your son/daughter has been allocated to.

The trip will leave from **Bicester North Railway station** at approximately 9.20am to Birmingham. Students will need to meet us there at 9.10am. Students will need to wear suitable clothing and footwear as most of the day will be outside and walking long distances. We aim to arrive back to the station at approximately 3.15pm. If your son/daughter catches the school bus home, alternative transport may need to be arranged if the train is running late, or if it takes too long to walk back to school from the train station.

On the trip students will be using a variety of field study techniques to investigate human processes in a Dynamic City. This is part of their fieldwork investigation that supports their GCSE Geography exam on Topic 5- Human landscapes in the UK which is worth 37.5% of their final grade. Attendance of the trip is **COMPULSORY** to strengthen their understanding of this key skills topic and to prepare them for their fieldwork assessment in the Year 11 examinations.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and they may wish to bring a small amount of money for snacks and souvenirs.

The cost of the trip is **£11.25** per student to cover transport. Full payment is required by **Friday 21st June 2019** at the latest. Please log onto your ParentPay account where you will see the trip details for your son/daughter in the notifications section. You will also be asked to tick a box to give consent for your child to attend the trip and **we request that you put emergency contact details and any health issues in the notes field.**

Yours faithfully

Mrs Post

Head of Geography



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