

18th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to inform you that there will be a day fieldtrip to Southampton for Geography students in Year 11. This trip will take place on Thursday 27.4.23. 9:00 Am -1:00 Pm. With the return of the full GCSE all students are required to complete a physical and a human geography enquiry, each of which must include the use of primary data, collected as part of a fieldwork exercise. This fieldtrip to Southampton constitutes our human geography enquiry and attendance is of high importance. This trip is fully funded with no cost to parents. Throughout the visit all students will have the opportunity to:

- plan a geographical investigation.
- collect, analyse and draw conclusions from data using newly learnt skills.
- evaluate data collection methods.
- apply themselves in preparation for their GCSE exams.

Students will be expected to:

1. Be in school by 8:30 am, ready for our visit.
2. Wear school uniform: This should include comfortable shoes, waterproof clothing in case of rain, sun hat/glasses and sunscreen if needed.
3. School bag to carry lunch pack, water bottle, waterproof, any medication they may require.
4. Phones/cameras: students cannot take photos of other students /staff and post on any social media for safeguarding reasons.
5. Stay in their allocated groups, if instructions are not followed then students will be returned to the minibus.
6. Students will assume full responsibility for their belongings.
7. Follow staff instructions always.

If you have any queries, please get in touch. To register for this fieldwork experience, simply scan the QR code below and fill out the registration form or visit the following address:

<https://bit.ly/41m49Sh>

We look forward to working with your child. Please respond by 25th April.

Yours Sincerely



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