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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 compulsory GCSE Fieldtrip – 5th, 6th and 8th February **Geographical Investigation Fieldwork** **Trip Leader – Miss Edwards**

A key component of the Geography GCSE course is a unit entitled "UK Geographical issues". The unit makes up **37.5% of the GCSE course**. As part of this unit of work all students are expected to carry out 2 days of fieldwork in order to complete their exam in Summer 2018. This will consist of two fieldtrips. Students have already completed the Physical Geography trip to Dovedale in June 2017. The second fieldtrip is to Derby in February 2018 which makes up the Human Geography fieldwork element of the course. For the Human Geography fieldtrip students will visit four different locations in Derby in order to investigate the question 'How and why 'quality of life' varies in urban areas?'

Year 10 GCSE Human Geography Fieldtrip to Derby

Monday 5 th February 2018	Miss Wilbands' 10y/Gg1 and Mr Hughes' 10y/Gg3
Tuesday 6 th February 2018	Mr Atkins' 10x/Gg1, Miss Edwards & Mrs Warden's 10x/Gg3 and Mr Hughes' 10p/Gg
Thursday 8 th February 2018	Mr Hughes' 10x/Gg2 and Miss Edwards' 10y/Gg2

The students are to meet on the bus bay at 8.50am on the appropriate day and they will return at approximately 3.25pm. **Students will be required to either bring a packed lunch or an opportunity to buy lunch will be available at Derby Intu food court.**

The **cost of this trip will be £6.00 per student** (to cover the cost of transport and resources). The law does not allow us to make a charge for this type of activity, though we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the activity because of a parent's unwillingness or inability to make a financial contribution, but - unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the activity - it cannot go ahead.

If you have not done so already to confirm your contribution to the cost of this trip, as well as your agreement for your child to take part, pay on ParentPay* by **Friday 2nd February 2018**. If you have any questions please contact me at edwards@qegs.email

Yours faithfully

Miss Edwards

Curriculum Leader of Geography

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*

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