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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 compulsory GCSE Fieldtrip – 14th and 15th January

Geographical Investigation Fieldwork

Trip Leader – Ms K. Fisher

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 two days of fieldwork in order to complete their GCSE examination. The fieldwork will be composed of two trips, a human (urban) trip and a physical (river) study. The first field trip is to Derby in January 2019 and details of the rivers trip will follow in due course.

For the human element, 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 Fieldtrip to Derby

Monday 14th January 2019

Ms Edwards' 10XGg2 and Ms Fishers' 10YGg2

Tuesday 15th January 2019

**Ms Wilbands' and Mrs Wardens' 10XGg1 and
Mr Hughes' 10YGg1**

Students are to meet on the bus bay at 8.50am on the appropriate day and will return at approximately 3.25pm that afternoon. All students must bring a packed lunch or an opportunity to buy lunch will be available at INTU food court.

The total cost of this trip is £7.00 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 will be excluded from this 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 will not be able to go ahead.

Please could you confirm your contribution to the cost of this trip, as well as your agreement for your child to take part, on ParentPay by Wednesday 19th December 2018. Please do not hesitate to contact me at fisher@qegs.email.

Yours faithfully,

Ms K. Fisher

Geography Teacher

