



14th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Compulsory GCSE Derby Fieldtrip – Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th October 2021
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 two days of fieldwork in order to complete their GCSE examination. The fieldwork will be composed of two fieldtrips, a human (urban) fieldtrip and a physical (river) fieldtrip. The physical fieldtrip along the River Dove happened in Year 10 and was a huge success. We are now planning the second trip which focusses on human geography around Derby this is timetabled for October 2021.

For the human element, students will visit three different locations in Derby, Allestree, Darley Abbey, and Rose Hill, in order to investigate the question 'How, and why, quality of life varies in urban areas?'

Year 11 GCSE Human Fieldtrip to Derby

Monday 11th October 2021 – Miss Edwards' 11T/Gg

Tuesday 12th October 2021 – Mr Hughes' 11P/Gg1 and Miss Edwards' 11P/Gg2

Wednesday 13th October 2021 – Miss Wilband's 11Q/Gg1 and Ms Fisher's 11Q/Gg2

Students are to meet on the bus bay at 8.40am on the appropriate day and will return at approximately 3.00pm that afternoon. All students must bring a packed lunch or a small amount of money opportunity to buy lunch will be available at INTU food court.

The total cost of this trip is £6.50 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 Monday 20th September 2021. Please do not hesitate to contact me at Edwards@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Miss Kate Edwards
Geography Curriculum Leader

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, 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.*