

8 September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 Geography Field Trip to Bristol – September 2021

In normal circumstances GCSE Geography students are required to complete 2 pieces of fieldwork, one human and one physical, to be assessed in Paper 3 of the exam. We managed to take year 10 down to the river at the end of the summer term to complete the physical fieldwork element. It also gave us an opportunity to recap river theory that was covered during lockdown.

Requirements for the exams for 2022 have now changed in relation to personal field work and students will no longer be examined on this. However, I still believe that taking the students to Bristol is an important part of the course and will help in their understanding of the opportunities and challenges facing cities today. Students will still be asked exam questions relating to field work and on top of this they also have study the impact of regeneration on Bristol Harbourside and seeing this first-hand will be invaluable.

- **11C and 11 Fire groups** – Those who have Geography on Tuesday and Thursday (Mr Harbour) and Monday and Wednesday (Mrs Bolt) will be going on **Tuesday 21st September**.
- **11 Earth, 11 Wind groups** – Those who have Geography on Monday and Wednesday (Mr Harbour and Ms Challenor) will be going on **Wednesday 22nd September**.

We will be visiting several sites during the day as well as taking a guided tour of the harbour from a boat. To ensure we have enough time, we will **leave school at 8.00am**, please ensure you **arrive by 7.50am so we can register everyone**. We will return in time for the afternoon buses. Each pupil will need to bring a packed lunch or money to buy themselves some food and drink. Students will need to wear school uniform and are advised to have a wind/waterproof top. They will be given a clipboard and worksheet but will need a pen or pencil.

To cover the cost of coach transport and the boat tour we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£17.00** from each pupil. Please make the contribution and give your consent for your child to go on this trip by 2.30pm on **Wednesday 15th September**.

If you have any queries about the visit, please contact your child's Geography teacher.

Yours sincerely,



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Head of Geography