



14th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE Geography Fieldtrip: Birmingham

As part of the requirement for GCSE Geography, pupils must undertake two geographical enquiries in two contrasting locations. The Geography Department would like to make this geographical enquiry experience as exciting, interesting and memorable for your son/daughter as possible. I am therefore running a day trip to Birmingham to enable pupils to carry out their fieldwork investigation.

This visit will take place on **Monday 26th September 2022**.

Depart The Chantry: 9:00 am

Return to The Chantry: 4:30pm approx

Pupils will need to bring with them a bag (preferably a rucksack which will keep their hands free) and a packed lunch including snacks and drinks to last them the day. I would encourage you to ensure that they are fully prepared for any type of weather we may experience ranging from a waterproof jacket to sun cream and a hat. During the day, the pupils will carry out a range of primary data collection techniques focusing urban regeneration in Birmingham. Activities undertaken will include questionnaires, land use surveys, environmental quality surveys and pedestrian counts. Pupils must wear school uniform on the day. However, as they will be on foot for much of the day, they are asked to wear sensible, comfortable footwear.

The visit will cover some of the human aspects of the Geography KS4 curriculum. Pupils will be asked to gather primary data that will help them to test a hypothesis that is based around the topic of urban issues and challenges. This has been chosen as it will allow some excellent data collection techniques to be used and will enable pupils to access the higher levels of data presentation in their fieldwork investigation.

Safety is of paramount importance when undertaking any field visits in the Geography Department; therefore, the appropriate number of adults will accompany the pupils. Due to the nature of the data collection and the number of pupils taking part in this trip there will be some occasions when pupils will be placed into groups to collect data.

The cost of this trip is £7.50 to cover the cost of coach hire for the day.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me on crudall@chantryschool.com.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Rudall
Head of Geography