

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parent / Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a fieldtrip to Birmingham city centre for year 10 Geography students on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

The fieldtrip supplements our studies of urban environments and we will be looking at how regeneration of the urban area has improved conditions for people and the environment. Most importantly the fieldtrip forms part of the fieldwork requirements for student's **paper 3 exam** and we will be preparing for the trip and following it up in class once we return.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£14.85** per student towards the cost of the trip, payable via ParentPay. There is no obligation to contribute and students will not be treated any differently if payment isn't made but please be aware that if there are insufficient contributions to cover costs then the trip will not be able to go ahead.

If your child receives Pupil Premium funding then you may be eligible for a reduction in the cost of the trip, up to a maximum of 50% of the total cost. Please contact the school if this applies to you.

The coach will leave at **9.00am** and will return by **3.15pm**. Students should wear sensible, warm clothing, with the option of removing layers when indoors. Students will need to bring a **packed lunch** and a drink. For those on free school meals, a packed lunch will of course be provided. Students will also need to bring a **pen, pencil and note book**, a clipboard and camera would also be useful if you have one.

Could you please return the attached **consent form to the office by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** in addition to your contribution via ParentPay

Yours sincerely

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Mrs A Colburn  
Teacher of Geography