



Visit to Birmingham City Centre 2016

November 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Geography Department has arranged a field visit to **Birmingham City Centre** which will run on the two dates of **Wednesday 20th January 2016 and Thursday 21st January 2016**. Your child will be allocated to one of these dates once all of the reply slips are returned.

The purpose of the visit is to provide students with a fieldwork opportunity which will be assessed during their GCSE Geography examinations. It is **essential** that all students currently studying GCSE Geography under the new specification take part in **at least two field work visits**. One which looks at physical geography and one that looks at human. This trip to **Birmingham City Centre will focus on the human element of their exam**. Key elements students will study on the visit will be:

- Land use in the city centre
- Redevelopment of the city centre
- Regeneration of tourist features e.g. Grand Central Train Station

Students will be walking around the city centre therefore sensible footwear should be worn. Students must wear their school uniform and an appropriate outdoor coat. More information and details about the activities on the day and suitable clothing will be given on the future letter.

As this visit takes place wholly (or mainly) in school time it is necessary to ask for a voluntary **contribution of £5 per student**. There is no obligation to contribute and no student will be omitted from the visit because they do not pay or do not pay in full. However the visit cannot go ahead if the school does not receive sufficient parental contributions.

This contribution will go towards the travel costs.

*If your child is in receipt of free school meals, you may be entitled to a subsidy for this trip.

Please contact the school for more information. Students will be travelling by coach and your child will be expected to be responsible enough to wear a seatbelt provided until informed it may be released.

Please return the £5 payment and reply slips to reception by Friday 27th November.

Miss A Martin
Field Trip Leader



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PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A SCHOOL VISIT

I agree that my son/daughter/dependent can take part in this trip

I enclose the £5 to cover the travel costs of this trip.

Name of son/daughter Class

Signed..... Date..... Person with Parental Responsibility

