Hodge Hill College

6 September 2023

Year 11 Geography Fieldtrip

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may be aware, the AQA GCSE Geography Paper 3 exam requires pupils to answer questions about a fieldwork investigation that they have completed. Our upcoming fieldtrip for Year 11 will pupils to conduct two investigations into the changing characteristics of the River Cole and the impact of urban regeneration in Birmingham City Centre.

Trip Details

Date	Monday 18 September 2023
Time	8:30am to 3:00pm
Location	Batchelors Farm Recreation Ground, Stechford, B9 5XA & Birmingham City Centre (including New Street Station, The Mailbox & The Library of Birmingham)
Travel	Minibus & Train
Cost	Free
Lunch	Pupils can either bring their own packed lunch, or purchase food in Birmingham City Centre. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they can request to receive a packed lunch from school
Clothing	Pupils are asked to wear their own clothes, including suitable footwear for a rivers-based investigation e.g. wellies. Pupils will not be able to change between the river visit and the city centre visit
Staff	Mr Djordjic, Mr Matin, Miss Gilbert, Miss Begum & Mr Ahmed
Insurance	The City Council covers all legal liability of the Council to young people on the visit but does not provide personal accident cover where the Council has no liability. A full risk assessment for the entire trip has been completed by the school

To secure a place for your child on this trip, you must complete the consent form via ParentPay by **14 September 2023**, paying particular attention to the options regarding where and when pupils are dismissed from the trip.

Any consent forms received after this date will not be processed and pupils will not be permitted to attend this trip.

The Trip Leader reserves the right to remove any pupil from the trip *if* their behaviour in school is unsafe or concerning.

Should you have any queries or would like further information about this trip, please contact me on 0121 783 7807.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr S Djordjic
Subject Leader: Geography