

18 December 2025

## Year 11 Geography Fieldtrip

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the AQA GCSE geography specification, all Geography students are expected to undertake **two geographical enquiries** outside the classroom, which are to take place in two contrasting environments. This fieldwork is approximately 15% of the Paper 3 component of the examination, and all Geography students are required to attend. Your child will attend on one of the dates listed below, and the chosen date will be displayed on your ParentPay:

- 8 January 2026
- 15 January 2026
- 19 January 2026
- 20 January 2026

Our human geography enquiry will be carried out in Birmingham City Centre, while the physical enquiry will take place at Stechford Park. Both studies will be conducted on the same day.

Your child must arrive at school **no later than 8:15am** on the day. A late arrival may prevent your child from completing their fieldwork. Pupils will return to school by minibus and be dismissed at the end of the school day. All pupils are expected to **arrive in full school uniform**. A weatherproof coat and a pair of sensible walking shoes are advised, and, where possible, a pair of wellies for the river study; these will be kept safely on the minibus.

There is no charge for this trip. Pupils must bring their own packed lunches, as there will be no stops at shops to buy food or water. Pupils who receive free school meals will collect their packed lunch from school on the morning of their trip. Pupils who carry an EpiPen or any other medication are reminded to keep it on their person.

To secure your child's place on this trip, you must complete the consent form via ParentPay **no later than 2 January 2026**. 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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Mrs A Odunjo  
**Subject Leader: Geography**