

GCSE Geography Fieldwork

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the proposed fieldwork trips for the GCSE Geography course that your child has chosen to take. **Fieldwork is a vital component of the Geography course** and it is essential that it's carried out as it will be assessed in Paper 1 and Paper 2 of the Geography exams. As part of this course pupils are required to complete a human and a physical fieldwork study.

The fieldwork planned is as follows: -

Tuesday 28th June 2022 : We will leave school at 9.00am by coach or school minibus and travel to Bristol. Students will then visit Bristol Harbourside where we will carry out environmental surveys, population counts, and visit the M Shed Museum. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drink with them, or money to buy lunch, and we will return to school by 3pm. Students will not be required to wear school uniform but need to dress appropriately for the weather.

Wednesday 29th June 2022 : We will be carrying out a river study at Wenchford, Blakeney Straights. Students will be out of school for 2 hours this day and will be told of their time slot in advance, and again we will travel by coach/minibus. Non uniform is permitted, however pupils will need to wear clothes suitable for wading in rivers and bring shoes/wellies for this purpose.

Please complete the Medical and Consent information on ParentPay (or a paper copy collected from reception) **by Friday 24th June 2022**. Without this information your child will be unable to go on the trips.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Price

Head of Geography and History

