



Wadham School

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"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



15th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Year 11 GCSE Fieldwork Visit to Bristol

There will be a Geography field trip to Bristol on the **18th October**. This fieldtrip makes up a vital part of how your son/daughter is assessed for Geography. Carrying out fieldwork is an assessed element of the course. The coach will leave school at 09:00 and return at 15:00. The visit will start with a tour around the harbor looking at redevelopment of Bristol with Bristol Packet boat tours.

We will spend the rest of the day collecting fieldwork data in the Temple Quarter area, which students should have covered as part of their course.

Students will need to bring their own packed lunches, there will not be the opportunity for students to buy their lunch on the field trip.

Should your son/daughter be eligible for free school meals they will be provided with a packed lunch. Students will need to wear suitable clothing for the trip, including sensible shoes for walking, a waterproof coat, warm clothing (ideally a number of layers). Should any student turn up wearing clothing deemed unacceptable for the nature of the fieldtrip, they will not be allowed to go on that day. Please also ensure students have a bottle of water to keep hydrated.

All travel will be by coach and boat, unfortunately it is not possible for this to be totally funded by the school. In order to enable this part of the course to take place a voluntary contribution of **£15** will be required by **Friday 13th October** via **iPay**, this will also confirm that you give permission for your child to attend the trip. Without these contributions this trip may not proceed and will affect monies available for resources and future trips. I have to explain that the law says these contributions are voluntary; however, we have no alternative funding. Of course, if you cannot contribute because of genuine financial hardship, please contact the Finance Office as we do have limited funds available for such cases.

If you cannot give consent online using iPay impact, please return the permission slip at the foot of this letter to the Finance Office by the same deadline of **Friday 13th October**.

It is vital your son/daughter takes part in this visit since without this they will miss learning which will be examined as part of their final GCSE grade. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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I give permission for _____ to attend the GCSE Fieldwork Visit to Bristol as required by their Geography GCSE:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please hand into Reception