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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: GCSE Geography Fieldtrip 2022

You child studies AQA (9-1) GCSE Geography, which is assessed through three written exam papers at the end of the course. It is a requirement of Paper 3: Geographical Applications that learners take part in TWO fieldtrips to be able to answer a range of questions in their final summer exam, which accounts for 30% of their final GCSE.

The first fieldtrip was to Carding Mill Valley for a rivers study in Year 10. Now, learners are requested to join the second fieldtrip to Longbridge to study urban regeneration on **Monday 28th November 2022**.

This will involve a short stop to a viewpoint at the Lickey Hills Country Park and around some nearby residential areas, then more investigations around the Longbridge Shopping Centre. As always, it is expected that learner behaviour will be exemplary when representing the school on this day trip.

Learners will need to bring their own **packed lunch and bottled water** unless in receipt of free school meals, in which case we will provide this. We advise that learners bring no more than £10 in cash should they wish to purchase food and drinks whilst completing fieldwork in Longbridge Shopping Centre.

Learners will need to arrive to school in **full Beacon Hill Academy uniform** or they will not attend the trip.

In the event of warm weather, learners are advised to bring a cap/hat and sunscreen. In the event of poor weather, learners are advised to bring a coat with a hood and other appropriate attire like gloves and scarf. The trip is free of cost and all equipment will be provided on the day.

The trip will last the whole school day. Learners will need to communicate with teachers to catch up on missing classwork. We aim to leave during form time and return to school no later than 2.45pm. Learners will need to **meet in C5 at 8:40am** to board the coach.

Please note that the **medical consent form, which can be found in the forms section of Weduc** needs to be filled in and returned by **Monday 21st November 2022**.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Miss L Williams in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L. Williams
Curriculum Team Leader of Geography



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