

Our Ref: PA/JMB

Date: 29th December 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: A Level Geography Fieldwork

As part of the A Level Geography course, both Year 12 and Year 13 Geography students are required to undertake a piece of fieldwork. This will be based on human geography and the changing places unit. This corresponds with the requirements of the new AQA Geography course. Year 12 Students will be studying the second component of the course immediately after Christmas. Within this unit the 2 topics we are studying are changing places and fieldwork investigation and geographical skills. Year 13 will be undertaking fieldwork for their individual fieldwork investigation. Consequently, we have decided to run a trip to Lincoln on Friday 22nd December 2017.

This trip will be to the central CBD of Lincoln to study change and regeneration. Students will complete fieldwork questionnaires and surveys in a number of different locations in order to establish the changing nature of Lincoln and to identify the main factors that have shaped Lincoln's identity and sense of place. The trip will leave the Post 16 Centre at 8:30am. It is envisaged that the trip will return by 2:30pm. Your son/daughter will be working as part of a group in order to collect primary data. It is extremely important that your son/daughter carries out these techniques which will be assessed in the external exams in May and the NEA.

Pupils will spend time in class and at home after this visit, writing up the results. The deadline for this will be Friday 2nd February 2018. Please support your son/daughter in meeting this deadline. In order to cover some of the cost of the trip, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.00 per student. Please complete the reply slip below and return to Reception along with the attached consent form and the voluntary contribution.

If you have any concerns or queries relating to this letter, please contact me at the Centre.
Yours sincerely



Mr P Ash
Teacher of Geography

Reply slip – Year 12 and 13 Geography A level Fieldwork

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in the A Level Geography fieldwork as outlined in the letter dated 29th November 2017.

I have/have not paid the voluntary contribution of £5.00.

Signed: _____ **(Parent/Carer) Date:** _____

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