

Our Ref: PA/JMB

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

**Re: A Level Geography Fieldwork**

This half term, A Level Geography students will need to undertake a piece of fieldwork, which is a compulsory aspect of the course. This will be based on human geography and the NEA (coursework).

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. As it is strongly advised by the exam board that students undertake and write fieldwork reports, we have decided to run a trip to Lincoln on Friday 21st December.

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 establish the changing nature of Lincoln and identify the main factors that have shaped Lincoln's identity and sense of place. The trip will leave the Centre at 8:00am. It is envisaged that the trip will return at 3:00pm. There is a nominal cost of £5.00 for this trip.

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 and the NEA.

Pupils will spend time in class and at home after this visit, writing up the results and in the case of year 13 producing their fieldwork investigation. Please complete the reply slip below and return to Post 16 Reception along with the attached consent form and your payment (cheques to made payable to Outwood Academy Valley).

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

Yours sincerely



Mr P Ash *PP*

**Teacher of Geography**

**Reply slip – 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 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

I have enclosed the payment of £5.00.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent/Carer) Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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