

## Yr 12 Geography Field Studies Trip to Liverpool

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As an essential part of the A Level geography course, all students need to complete a geographical fieldwork investigation in either a coastal or urban environment. The Geography Department has arranged for fieldwork to be carried out in Liverpool city centre to investigate urban regeneration, as well as to study sand dunes and coastal habitats and processes in nearby Formby. Having first been shown the range of topics for study in each location, the students will then be supported in formulating their own geographical enquiry with an individually planned question/hypothesis and methodology. Assisted by geography staff, students will then have two full days to collect primary data to fulfil the aims of their investigation in either Liverpool's city centre or along Formby's coastline. This primary research will be used to write an individual coursework project (NEA) which accounts for 20% of their overall A level grade.

We estimate that the **cost of this trip will be around £465-£500 per student**, depending on interest and includes research support by qualified Geographers, all transport, full board accommodation, evening activities. Scheduled entertainment activities will include an escape room, bowling, meal out, and a Liverpool Football Club Stadium tour. All costs, in accordance with the Governors' policy on charging for trips, must be met by voluntary contributions.

The trip cost includes insurance. Please note that personal items such as mobile phones, iPods and cameras are not covered on the school's insurance policy.

To secure a place for your son/daughter, please reply to this eForm and make your **non- refundable deposit payment of £100 on Parent Pay by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

The remaining payments will be due as follows:

£120 by 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

£120 by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

£125 approx (TBC) by 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

We do not want cost to be a barrier. If you live in Harpenden, Wheathampstead, Redbourn, Flamstead or Markyate, you can apply online for funding via the James Marshall Foundation by clicking [here](#).

If you live outside of these areas, please contact me in the first instance no later than Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, to discuss funding options or an individual payment plan.

### **SEND Support for this trip**

If your child has additional needs and you are concerned about their attendance on this trip, then please get in touch with Mrs Hall at the earliest convenience. We are fully committed to ensuring that all of our students can participate in trips, regardless of their individual circumstances and will provide support and reasonable adjustments as required, to make this possible.

Please note that if your son/daughter secures a place but then decides to withdraw from the trip, you must notify us immediately in writing as you will be liable for any cancellation costs incurred. The school reserves the right to withdraw from the trip any student whose behavioral record at school proves inconsistent with the safe running of the trip. Similarly, if the conduct or well-being of a student gives cause for concern during the trip, parents will be asked to collect the student and would not be entitled to any refund.

If you have any queries relating to this trip please do not hesitate to contact the trip leader Ms Mooney or myself.

Kind regards

*Miss C Manton*

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## TRIP PERMISSION

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8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

*To be returned to the Finance Office by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024.*

I would like my son/daughter .....Form:..... to attend the above residential trip.

I agree to pay the non refundable deposit of £100 via parentpay by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**I understand that once my place has been confirmed, my deposit is non-refundable unless the school can find a replacement and that any cancellation must be put in writing to the Finance Office. Furthermore, I understand that I will be liable for any cancellation charges should my son/daughter withdraw from the trip.**

Name of Signatory: .....

Relationship to student: .....

Signature: .....

Date.....