



The Sixth Form

February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

A Level Geography Field Trip to Bristol, Tuesday 7th March 2023

I am pleased to be able to offer a field trip day to Bristol to our Year 12 and 13 A Level Geography students.

The purpose of this visit is to fulfil the requirement for students to participate in field trips as part of their A Level Geography course, as well as providing a case study of a changing city to support the Human Geography element of the course. We will be studying various parts of Bristol, but spending the majority of our time around the regenerated Bristol Docks.

As well as studying Bristol's urban characteristics and change, we will also be carrying out primary data collection, including land use mapping and environmental quality surveys. Part of our itinerary will include times where students will be working in a small group collecting data independently. Good, safe behaviour is essential in this urban, waterside location.

We will travel by coach to Bristol leaving **the Sir John Colfox site at 8am, then the Beaminster School Bus Park at 8.15am**. We will be returning to Beaminster and then Colfox for 3.30pm.

To ensure the smooth running of the day, students need to be prepared by bringing:

1. A packed lunch for the day, including plenty of drinking water.
2. A small amount of money to purchase drinks/snacks is optional.
3. Writing equipment essential and a clipboard if possible.
4. Medication e.g. asthma inhaler etc, please give specific details on the consent form.
5. A warm, waterproof coat to wear in case it rains and flat, sensible footwear as we will be outside for most of the day.

In order for this field trip to go ahead we are asking for a contribution of **£22.00** per person, to cover transport. Payment should be made through ParentMail +Pay by **Wednesday 1st March 2023**, a payment item for this will be available shortly. Should you have any concerns about payment, please contact your Head of Sixth Form for information about bursaries and other financial assistance available for post-16 students at Beaminster and The Sir John Colfox Academy.

Please complete the attached consent form to ensure that we have up to date information.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me: swalters@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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Please complete and return to Mrs Walters at Beaminster School by Wednesday 1st March

STUDENT NAME: **TUTOR GROUP**

Home Address:

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PERMISSION

- I give/do not give permission for the above to participate in the A Level Geography Field Trip to Bristol

- I understand that students take any valuable items, at their own risk.

MEDICAL/EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency on the day of the trip (7th March), I can be contacted on:

Contact number(s):

If I am unavailable, please contact:

Name and relationship to student:

Contact Number(s):

Please state in confidence any health or other matters concerning your child about which you would like the staff to know. With medical conditions, please indicate whether any medication will be necessary on the trip.

Although my child is in good health, I should like you to know the following:

My child has the following medical conditions

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My child will need to bring the following medication:

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Please indicate below whether your child has any allergies:

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Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Date: