

Y10 Geography Fieldwork 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the geography course all GCSE students studying the subject are required to undertake two fieldtrips; one for physical geography and one for human geography. The data collected on these fieldtrips, and the subsequent investigation and write up, will be examined in the summer of 2025 as part of their GCSE. This fieldwork component is worth 15% of the overall GCSE grade.

We are therefore pleased to launch our human and physical Geography fieldtrips for 2024. We will be taking the students to Perdisswell Park, to complete an ecology enquiry as part of their Living World topic, and to Arena Central in Birmingham to complete a regeneration enquiry as part of their Urban Issues and Challenges topic.

The fieldtrips will take place on the following dates from 8:30am to 3pm. Students will be split into two cohorts; Group A and Group B. They will receive a letter notifying them of the day they will be attending the Birmingham trip in due course. Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the trip to Birmingham, whilst the trip to Perdisswell Park will take place in the morning or afternoon of the 8th July, meaning they will be in school for lunch as usual. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and would like a lunch provided for the Birmingham trip, please let us know.

Date	Students
8 th July	All students visit Perdisswell Park to complete ecology enquiry
9 th July	Group A students visit Arena Central, Birmingham to complete regeneration enquiry
10 th July	Group B students visit Arena Central, Birmingham to complete regeneration enquiry

We rely on voluntary contributions to ensure these trips can take place. A contribution of £14 will cover the cost of technical equipment hire, safety briefings and transport for both days. We ask parents to pay this via My Child At School and students will need to return their permission slips to Student Services.

Further details about clothing, what students need to take with them, and groupings will be issued by May half term. The confirmation slip must be returned by **25th March 2024** and payment made by **22th April 2024**. Please note that the cost of the trip is **not refundable**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Free.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Free
(Lead Teacher of Geography)

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I give permission for my child to take part in the Geography Fieldwork Visits.

Student's Name: Tutor Group:

Parent Signature: Date:

Please return to student services by Monday 25th March.