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1 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Bristol Fieldwork visit – Tuesday 13 October 2026

The Humanities Department has organised a Geography field trip to Bristol on **Tuesday 13 October 2026**. This field trip makes up a vital part of how your child is assessed for Geography, as carrying out fieldwork is an assessed element of the course. The trip will involve an hour-long tour of Bristol's Harbourside regeneration on the Bristol Packet boats, where students will gain a greater understanding of the changes to Bristol's Temple Quarter to further enhance their study. Students will then collect data from around Temple Quarter for their human geography enquiry.

It is essential that your child takes part in this visit as without this they will miss vital learning which will be examined as part of their final GCSE grade.

The trip will leave school via coach at **8.45am** and return at approximately **3.10pm**, in time for the end of school.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of water. The day is non-uniform but students will need sensible shoes, loose clothing and waterproofs because of the outdoor, physical nature of the activities.

The total cost of the trip is £14. Payment must be made using the My Child At School App and is now available. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database. Payments are non-refundable. Should your child withdraw from the trip, we are only able to offer a refund if their place can be filled by another student.

The visit will be covered by the Academy's Insurance Policy. Please be aware that:

- Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for pupils in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- You should consider making your own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for your son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK.
- As parent/carer you have fully understood and are satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activities. You agree to your son/daughter taking part in it, and know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

As with all Academy trips, students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy and, therefore, exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the trip and in the lead up to the trip. All

enrichment activities have a short meeting prior to the date of travel, and the date and time of the meeting is circulated via Tutors and Bromcom. It is essential all students attend these.

If you have any queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy on 01934 742608.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Jarrett
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