



November 2024

Year 11 GCSE Geography Human Fieldwork Investigation – Gloucester Docks

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Geography department has organised a field trip to Gloucester Docks where students will be investigating the regeneration of the docks. This investigation is the second of two fieldwork opportunities that are part of the GCSE Geography course. Attendance on the visit is essential as data collected will then form part of the fieldwork exam that students will sit at the end of their GCSE course.

We will be travelling by minibus from school to the docks at 11:35am and aiming to be back at school by 3:15pm. Students are requested to meet staff at the canteen at 11:35am to register. We understand that for some students leaving the docks to go home is easier than coming back to school. **Therefore, we request that you let us know whether your child is allowed to make their own way home from the docks or whether they will need to catch the minibus back to school. Please ensure your child knows the arrangements.**

There is no cost involved for this trip. Students will need to come in **full school uniform**. Please encourage students to have spare shoes and waterproofs, in their bag and bring a packed lunch. Those students eligible for a free school meal will be provided with a lunch from the school canteen, if ordered below.

As we have a large cohort of Geography students, the trip is running over 2 days – please check below for the date your child is attending.

Mr Jones's class: Wednesday 11th December.

Ms Patel's class and Miss Thomas' class: Thursday 12th December.

Please confirm that your Parental Consent Form is up to date and that you have informed us of any medical changes, if you would like a new form please contact schooltrips@barnwoodpark.co.uk. Please return the reply slip to the blue box outside the Head Teacher's office **by Friday 29th November 2024**. **Please also indicate whether you are happy for your child to travel home from the docks or if they need to come back to school via minibus.**

If you have any queries regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Year 11 GCSE Geography trip to Gloucester Docks.

I give permission for my child to take part in the Year 11 GCSE Geography trip to Gloucester Docks.

I confirm that there are no changes to the Parental Consent Form

My child is entitled to a Free School Meal

Please indicate how your child will be going home.

I want my child to return to school on the minibus.

I agree for my child to make their own way home from the Docks.

Student name:Form.....

Signed:..... Date.....

(parent/carer) In signing this the school assumes that you have the permission of the person with parental responsibility