

26th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of their Geography A level, all students must undertake four days of fieldwork. These trips will enable students to experience a number of different fieldwork methods, which they may decide to use in their own independent investigation which is worth 20% of their A level. The specific requirements for each day will be explained to students prior to each trip taking place but the consent form **MUST** be returned before the fieldwork days. Please [click here](#) to complete.

Human Geography Fieldwork days

These fieldtrips will take place in and around the centre of Manchester over two separate days. During the trips students will make use of fieldwork skills essential for the non-examined assessment element of the course. They will also visit a number of the locations that we have studied so far in the Contemporary Urban Environments and the Changing Places units. On the second day we will be taking part in a guided walking tour of the Hulme area led by New Manchester Walks.

Students will be expected to make their own way into Manchester and to meet their teachers inside Piccadilly Train Station at 10am on both days. We will complete each day by 2.30 at the latest when students will be expected to make their own way home. Students will need to bring a packed lunch on these days. Students must attend both days.

Students will need to ensure that they are appropriately dressed for the weather as we will be outside all day. The cost of these trips will be £11 per student. This payment should be made via ParentPay by Friday 18th June. The attached consent form should be completed and returned to school by Friday 11th June.

COVID-19

In order to mitigate against the risk of COVID-19 we will require all students and staff to undertake a lateral flow test the evening before each trip and for two days following the trips. All activities will take place outdoors. If students wish to purchase lunch on the days of the trips they must purchase takeaway items that can be eaten outdoors. Social distancing guidelines will be adhered to at all times and regular reminders will be given to students regarding the sanitising of hands. Face coverings will be worn on public transport if used by students to get to Manchester.

The dates for the human fieldwork are:

Wednesday 16th June 2021 AND Friday 18th June 2021

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Crossan
Head of Geography

