



RIDGEWOOD
HIGH SCHOOL

6th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Geography Fieldwork

Year 11 Geography students will be carrying out fieldwork in the Central Birmingham area to complete data collection for one their compulsory GCSE fieldwork experiences. The fieldwork will take place on **Friday 15th March 2024**. Students will be considering the enquiry question “How has the regeneration of Birmingham affected the urban environment?”.

Students will collect fieldwork data in small groups supervised by staff at each of the following sites:

- Eastside (Millennium Point)
- Bullring
- Grand Central
- Mailbox
- New Street

On the day of the trip

Students will need to **meet at Stourbridge Junction Train station** promptly at **9.15am** on the morning of **Friday 15th March**. Students do not need to attend school prior to the meeting time stated on this day. All students will be allowed to depart for home from Stourbridge Junction on our **return approx. 3.00pm** subject to train times. Students will be allowed to update parents via phone call/text once at the train station.

School uniform is not required. Students need to wear suitable protective clothing against inclement weather – waterproofs and warm clothing are essential. Clothing should be appropriate for a school environment ie: no crop tops, hot pants, vest tops or offensive logos.

Students will have a short amount of free time allocated for their lunch. They may bring money to buy something from food outlets available or bring their own packed lunch. Students entitled to free school meals will be able to order a packed lunch from the school kitchens in advance.

Consent

This is a compulsory curriculum activity, however relies upon the consent from parents/guardians in order for students to attend via ParentPay. Please complete the consent form in full by **Monday 11th March 2024**, to enable your child to take part in this event. It is very important that **all** the information requested on the



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ParentPay questionnaire is completed, including emergency contact details, necessary medical information and full doctors phone number.

You have previously received your ParentPay login details but if you have forgotten or mislaid these, you will need to go the ParentPay website (www.parentpay.com) and click "forgotten password". You will then be emailed a link to reset your account. Unfortunately, we are unable to do this in school. The following ParentPay link will answer any questions you may have with regard to your online account and making a payment.

Link: <https://www.parentpay.com/parent-account-faqs/>

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H. Baldry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'H' and a distinct 'Baldry'.

Mrs H Baldry and Mrs F Brown

Teachers of Geography

Ridgewood High School