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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the geography curriculum in Year 11, we are visiting **Bristol on Thursday 11 December 2025** to provide students with the geographical knowledge and skills needed to answer questions in a GCSE exam at the end of this two-year course. Students will investigate the social, economic and environmental impacts of Bristol's regeneration.

We will leave school at 8.40am and aim to return around 5.00pm - after the school buses have left, so please ensure you have arranged suitable transport home for your child.

The cost of the day will be £25.00 to cover coach transport, and the cost of a one-hour guided boat trip around the Floating Harbour.

The field trip will involve a walk of approximately 6 km around a part of Bristol near the Floating Harbour. The walk will be on pavements and will involve gentle gradients, so sturdy shoes are needed.

Students should wear non-uniform but sensible, appropriate outdoor clothing, and bring a waterproof coat. Students will also need to bring a pencil case and a nut-free packed lunch and drink. For students eligible for free school meals, a packed lunch can be collected from the canteen on the day. Valuables should not be brought on the field trip.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE THROUGH YOUR PARENTPAY ACCOUNT. PAYMENT IS AVAILABLE NOW. PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE REGISTERED WITH PARENTPAY AND YOUR DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE.

Voluntary contributions will be sought from parents in support of activities for which the school has to pay. However, there is no legal obligation on parents to contribute and children will be treated the same whether or not parents are able to or choose not to contribute. However, if not enough contributions are made, the activity may have to be cancelled.

Financial assistance may be available if you are in financial hardship and by special arrangement with the school.

There is no need for pupils to bring money on this trip, but pupils may wish to bring a few pounds for refreshments during the day.

To give permission for your child's attendance, please complete this form before 9.00am Monday 17 November <https://forms.office.com/e/xafdCAtr7f>

Yours sincerely,

Ms. D Timpson
Visit Leader



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