

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Re: Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldwork Visits to Sandwell Valley Country Park and Birmingham City Centre**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to the Red Weather Warning, the Year 10 GCSE Geography field trips have been postponed to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Weather conditions are forecast to be around 21 degrees Celsius, with the possibility of some light showers. All other arrangements are the same as per the original letter and are detailed below.

As part of your child's GCSE Geography course, they are required to complete two compulsory field trips to develop their understanding of Physical and Human Geography and to prepare for the Paper 3 examination. The field trips will take place on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**. Students studying GCSE Geography will travel to Sandwell Valley Country Park, where they will examine the human impact on the natural environment, and to Grand Central Birmingham, where they will investigate urban regeneration.

Depending on your child's Geography group, they will visit the sites on the different days. This is outlined below:

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022
10L Birmingham City Centre	10L Sandwell Valley
10Y Birmingham City Centre	10Y Sandwell Valley
10G Birmingham City Centre	10G Sandwell Valley
10N Sandwell Valley	10N Birmingham City Centre
102 Sandwell Valley	102 Birmingham City Centre
10E Sandwell Valley	10E Birmingham City Centre

For the Birmingham city centre visit, students will travel by train from Langley Green station to Birmingham Snow Hill station. For the Sandwell Valley Country Park visit, transport will be via coaches. Both visits will return in time for Year 10 Family Lunch sittings on these days.

Students will be walking approximately 2 miles, therefore need to wear their P.E kit and their Q3 coat. It is vital that students wear their Q3 coat or tracksuit top so they can easily be identified as being part of the Academy, as other schools may be visiting the areas at the same time. Students may wear trainers or walking boots, and are advised to bring a spare pair of shoes in case they get dirty.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Gilhooley at the Academy.

Yours Faithfully,

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