



January 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldtrip to Leeds

We are taking all Year 10 Geography students on a compulsory fieldtrip to Horsforth and to Wortley / Armley. Students will complete an investigation into house prices in each area as part of their GCSE controlled assessment (Coursework) and will collect data using a variety of techniques.

The dates and times for the class trips are as follows:

Tuesday 3 February 2015:

Mrs Russell's class (10L1) and Miss Barker's class (10S1)

Wednesday 4 February 2015:

Mr Trusselle's class (10A1) and Mr McDonald's class (10T1)

Students will register in café beans at the usual registration time of 8.50am and will return to school at lunchtime. It is important that every student attends on the allocated day as this corresponds with the correct number of minibus seats available.

It is vital that your child attends this compulsory fieldtrip as they will find the controlled assessment (worth 25% of their GCSE grade) significantly harder without visiting the places and collecting primary data. For the majority of the fieldtrip we will be working outside so it is important that your **child brings a coat or waterproof** with them on the day. Students should also bring a camera or camera phone with them in order to take photos that they will use in their coursework. A small number of cameras are available from within school should your child choose not to bring their own. Students have permission to be in non-school uniform for the entire school day.

Following the fieldtrip, students will spend several weeks writing up their investigation in lesson time. If your student is absent for a lesson they will be required to catch up on the lesson missed with a Geography teacher in controlled assessment conditions. A high attendance record during this time will inevitably give an advantage to gaining a good grade in this coursework.

Please return the reply slip below to Student Services no later than **Wednesday 21 January**.

Yours sincerely

Mr A McDonald
Leader of Geography

Reply Slip Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldtrip to Leeds BKE

Student:..... Form:.....

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Geography fieldtrip to Horsforth and Wortley/Armley.

Signed:(Parent/Carer) Date:.....

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