



2 March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 Geography trip to Bristol docks - 28/03/17 or 30/03/17

As part of your child's Geography GCSE course students are required to attend two fieldwork days to undertake two geographical enquiries. The skills and investigations carried out on these two days will be assessed in the exam Paper 3: Geographical applications at the end of year 11. It is therefore imperative that everyone attends the trip so they are able to answer these questions in the exam.

The first fieldwork day will be on 28 or 30 March to the Bristol docks.

The cost of this trip is £14 which covers transport costs and a boat trip around the dockland with a local expert to explain the regeneration. Students need to meet in the atrium at 8.30am on the morning of the trip. We will return to school at 4pm so students that usually take the bus will need to make alternative arrangements.

A packed lunch and drink are required. If your child receives free school meals, lunch will be provided. The students are able to wear own clothes but this does need to include warm clothes as we will be outside at times and sensible shoes must be worn as there will be a lot of walking during the day.

EDUCATIONAL TRIP DETAILS

SITE Bristol Docks

DATE 28/03/17 or 30/03/17

CHECK-IN TIME No later than 8.30am by the tables near the main entrance

TRANSPORT Two Minibuses

COST £14 per student

INSURANCE DETAILS As per Academy Policy

Payment must be made via ParentPay. If you need any assistance with ParentPay, please email finance@thewellingtonacademy.org.uk or call 01264 405060 and ask for Finance.

WHAT TO BRING

Please make sure that your child brings the following items along on the trip:

- Pen, pencil and rubber for fieldwork
- Appropriate outdoor clothing for varied weather conditions. Sensible footwear is also a requirement.
- Medications (if any) and instructions
- Pocket money for purchasing souvenirs - £10 (optional)
- Packed lunch with a drink

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me using the below details.

Yours faithfully

Miss Courtney Grainger
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Please return to Miss Grainger by 20 March 2017

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Trip Denial Form

Name Tutor Group
WILL NOT ATTEND the field trip to Bristol docks on

Parent/Carer Signature Date