

Dear Parent/Carer

September 2019

In preparation for their fieldwork element of the GCSE unit 'Urban Challenges', we at the Codsall Geography Department would like to take the GCSE Geography students on a day fieldtrip to Birmingham, embarking upon a walking tour of the regenerated city centre areas. It is a city which will form one of the main case study examples for this geography unit and will allow the collection of data collection as part of the required fieldwork element on Paper 3 of their exam. We will be travelling by coach therefore cost of the trip will be for the transport costs only.

Students will be conducting pedestrian flows, questionnaires and Environmental Impact Assessments in a number of regenerated sites around the city. Students will be accompanied by staff in Birmingham city centre at all times, working in groups within full view of staff. It is advisable that students bring their own packed lunch: we aim to avoid the busy areas of the city so cannot guarantee that students will be in the immediate vicinity of any appropriate food establishments. We would also reiterate that any money carried by the students is done so at their own risk.

We require students to attend in full school uniform primarily for the safety of the students and the ease of keeping the groups together. The location we will be going to is a busy area therefore there will be some shelter from the elements, however, even if the weather is inclement, the fieldwork activities will still go ahead so a sensible **warm / waterproof jacket or coat** needs to be worn.

Students will be taken to Birmingham on either Tuesday 22nd October or Wednesday 23rd October 2019 depending upon their teaching groups. We will be leaving CCHS after registration and will return to school by 2.45pm. The cost of the trip is £8 to cover the cost of the coach travel and insurance. Money & consent form should be taken to the school finance office no later than 11th October (cheques made payable to Codsall Community High School). If your child is eligible for the pupil premium and you require financial assistance for this trip, please write in to the Executive Headteacher Mr Harding.

We look forward to accompanying your son/daughter to Birmingham. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or queries regarding this trip

Yours faithfully

Mrs E. Cheetham

REPLY SLIP: GCSE Geography Trip – 22/23 October 2019

I have read the details outlined in the letter above and give permission for my son/daughter to participate on the Geography trip to Birmingham. I enclose £_____ to cover travel and insurance.

Student name:

Name of person who has parental responsibility:

Date:

Signature of person who has parental responsibility:

Emergency contact number(s) for the day:

Any medical conditions that we need to be aware of regarding this trip