



Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

26th April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Geography Fieldtrips 2023

As part of the A-level Geography programme of study, students are required to complete the equivalent of 4 days of fieldwork. We plan to visit a range of human and physical locations for students to collect the fieldwork data required to complete the NEA Independent Investigation which makes up 20% of Geography A-Level, and to gain real life experience of topics studied as part of their course.

Tuesday 16th May (am) – Bournville

Students are studying Bournville as their local place case study for the Changing Places unit. They will conduct a walking tour and complete fieldwork activities.

Meet at Wylde Green train station at 8.40am.

Return to school for lunch and their afternoon lessons.

Cost: Train fare. Students to buy own tickets / use railcards on the day.

Tuesday 27th June – Digbeth

Students will conduct research into the regeneration of Digbeth.

Depart school at 9am. Return to school by 4pm

Cost: Train fare. Students to buy own tickets / use railcards on the day.

Friday 30th June – Lichfield

Students will conduct research into Clone Towns and the lived experience of Lichfield.

Depart school at 9am. Return to school by 4pm

Cost: Train fare. Students to buy own tickets / use railcards on the day.

Tuesday 4th July – Formby Dunes, Liverpool

We will be visiting the sand dunes at Formby near Liverpool for students to experience this coastal environment and collect fieldwork data. Travel will be by coach.

Depart school at 7.30 am

Return to school by 6pm

Cost: £40 including coach travel and entry to Formby Dunes National Trust site.

Thursday 6th July – Sutton Park

Students will conduct research into the ecosystems of Sutton Park and the impact of its usage.

Depart school at 9am to walk to Sutton Park. Return to school by 3.30pm

In order to secure a place on the trip to Fomby Dunes, payment and consent (for all trips) will be online via the Scopay app or website. Please make sure the consent box is ticked. If your child is in receipt of the bursary or you are applying for financial assistance, please also go online, tick the online consent box and in the comments box, explain that your child is in receipt of the bursary or that you are applying for financial assistance and a finance assistance form will be emailed to you.

To ensure we have timely consent for the Bournville trip, the deadline for payments and online consent is FMonday 16th May 2023.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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