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Dear Parent /Carer

Year 9 Field Trip to Leeds

Tuesday 19th November - Mr Davis's group and Miss Knowles's group who have Geography on a Wednesday period 4

Thursday 21st November - Mrs Matthew's group and Mr Chatten's group

Friday 22nd November - Mr Hussey's group and Miss Knowles's group who have Geography Friday period 1.

As part of the Key Stage 4 Curriculum, the Geography Department tries to offer as many fieldwork opportunities as possible to develop a range of geographical skills whilst learning outside the classroom, and also to see and experience a range of places that can be used as case studies in exam questions. It is also a requirement of GCSE Geography to undertake at least two days of fieldwork. The data collected and analysed on these days provides the information required to complete their paper three exam. The study we will be doing is the urban regeneration of Leeds and its sustainability. In addition, part of paper 2 requires students to undertake a case study of a major UK city; we use Leeds for this and this visit supports the theory work the students have undertaken in school. During the trip the students will visit a number of locations including, The 'Greenhouse', Clarence Dock, the Waterside, The Corn Exchange, The Trinity Centre and Millennium Square.

We have organised for the students to visit two classes at a time on the above dates. The students will be required to wear full school uniform, but will also need a coat that is appropriate for walking through Leeds in November, this will need to keep them warm and dry. They will also need a hat, gloves and a packed lunch.

The coaches will depart at 9.00am and return at approximately 3.30pm in time for the school buses.

The cost of the trip is £6 and our preferred method of payment is by ParentPay, this will give consent to your child participating in the fieldtrip. If there have been any changes to your child's medical details please contact the school nurse prior to the trip departing.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school,

Yours sincerely

Mr Phil Davis
Head of Geography

