



9 February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of A Level Geography, we intend to take Year 12 Geographers on a field trip to the Park Hill area of Sheffield on Wednesday 13 March 2024. The purpose of the visit is to experience first-hand a case study studied in class on the regeneration of the Park Hill Estate. This is part of the Changing Spaces, Making Places topic. Students will also have the opportunity to collect primary data and carry out a focus interview with a planner involved with the redevelopment and planning. This will aid students in their understanding of fieldwork techniques which is a component of the coursework which Year 12 Geography students are currently beginning to work on. Students will be expected to catch up with work covered in other subjects during their absence.

We will be leaving from school at 8am, travelling by school minibus and returning at approximately 4:30pm. Students need to bring a packed lunch with them or sufficient money to purchase a lunch during the day.

The suggested per pupil contribution is £10.00 to cover the cost of transport. This contribution is payable via ParentPay and is required by Friday 1 March 2024. If you would like your child to attend but are struggling with the cost please contact us to discuss what support may be available.

It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance or any that has been published as coming with the visit covers such items. Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. Any monies paid will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement can be found and in this instance, a refund will be issued minus any deposit paid.

In order for your child to attend you need to give permission via ParentPay therefore please fill in all the required details on ParentPay (www.parentpay.com) by Friday 1 March 2024.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Ashton, Head of Geography