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Dear Parent / carer,

The GCSE syllabus requires two pieces of fieldwork; the first one focused on an urban environment. To fulfil this requirement and to enhance their studies of urban improvements, we will be taking our Year 10 geographers to Birmingham on Monday February 13<sup>th</sup>. Whilst there they will study, first hand, one of the major GCSE case studies and gain an appreciation of urban planning.

In order to run the fieldwork, we have to cover the costs of the trip. This works out at **£14.00 per person**. If your child receives Pupil Premium funding then you may be eligible for a reduction in the cost of the trip. Please contact Mr Overton, via the school, if this applies to you. Each decision on funding will be based on the potential impact this trip could have on the individual student's progress.

**The coach will leave at 9.15am and will return by 3.15pm.** Students should wear sensible, warm clothing, with the option of removing layers when indoors. We will be in the Bullring shopping centre at lunchtime, so students should bring a packed lunch and a drink, but they may be able to supplement this. For those on Free School Meals, a packed lunch will, of course, be provided. Students will also need to bring a **pen, pencil and rough book** – and a camera would be useful if you have one.

Please submit your payment via Parentpay by Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February. If you do not have access to Parentpay you will need to request a bar coded letter from Reception.

Yours sincerely

Ms A Kitson  
Head of Humanities