



14th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Middlesbrough Land Use Fieldwork 2024 - Wednesday 27th November

We are always looking for ways that we can enrich the curriculum and help support the progress of our Geography students. GCSE specifications have a greater focus on the skills of carrying out fieldwork and we have decided to incorporate additional fieldwork into the year 7 scheme of learning on Wednesday 27th November. We have been covering our 'My Place' topic where students study their place at different scales from global to local and part of this topic is a focus on how urban areas grow. In order to study whether Middlesbrough fits an urban model that we study, we plan to visit a range of locations in Middlesbrough moving out from the centre to the edge of town. Students will be working in groups and using their enquiry skills to identify features of each location they visit which will help them decide if Middlesbrough fits the urban model.

Throughout the trip students will stay in their teaching group and will move between the different locations on foot and via the coach. As we are working in an urban area we will discuss health and safety with the students in lessons, but we would appreciate it if you could please discuss the importance of listening to instructions and being aware of the dangers of working close to roads and busy locations. The usual school rules will apply on this trip.

Students will be expected to wear full school uniform, but as we will be outside and will still go on the trip as long as it is safe to do so, they must have clothing appropriate for the weather. Students are permitted to bring an alternative pair of shoes to change into while on the trip. They should bring their school bag and equipment as usual which can be worn or kept on the coach with the driver.

Students do not require any money as we will not be visiting any shops. The groups and timings of the day are as follows on Wednesday 27th November:

Morning: 8:50 - 12:00 (Students will return in time for the usual lunch arrangements in school but may want to bring a breaktime snack to have mid morning)

X1 Athena
X2 Hera
X3 Hermes

Afternoon 12:15 - 3:15 (Students should bring a packed lunch to be eaten in P3 before we leave. Any student on free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch)

Y1 Artemis
Y2 Demeter
Y3 Poseidon
Y4 Zeus

The cost of the trip is £5.50 and we would ask that it is paid by Thursday 21st November 2024.

Please log into your ParentPay account and select 'Items to Pay' and then select **Year 7 Middlesbrough Fieldwork November 2024.**

If you have not already done so, can you make sure the whole school consent form has been returned to school or inform us of any changes to your child's medical circumstances, as we will use this information to write our risk assessment.

As always, we appreciate the support given to the Geography department by parents and if you require any further information about the trip please contact me at school at cjones@stokesley-alt.uk

Yours sincerely



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