



22nd November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 7 Middlesbrough Land Use Fieldwork 2024**

On Wednesday 27th November your child will be going on the Geography field trip to Middlesbrough to investigate if it fits a model of how towns grow and develop that we have been studying in lessons recently.

This letter is a brief reminder about the arrangements and expectations for the day:

- Students will be going in their teaching groups with two members of staff per group.
- We will be on and off the bus throughout the trip with some walking around the areas we visit, there is no point where students are unaccompanied by staff.
- Students are to wear full school uniform but are given the option to change into different shoes if they wish for the duration of the trip.
- The weather forecast is for light rain and temperatures of about 7°C, the trip will go ahead unless any extreme weather were to occur so a waterproof coat should be worn along with any other articles like hat and gloves.
- Bags will be brought with the students and they can be kept safe on the bus, but for this day only students can leave their electronic devices (Chromebooks, etc) at home.
- Students don't need to bring their PE kit if they are out on the trip when they would have PE and the Y population won't need their PE kit P3 as they will not be in for the full lesson.
- As we are out of the classroom and in a busy urban area please discuss health and safety with your child and remind them that school rules still apply.
- Students do not require any money as we will not be visiting any shops.
- We use the information from consent forms to write our risk assessments, if your child needs medicine especially inhalers please make sure they have it with them on the day.

**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. There will be no opportunity to buy lunch from school as we leave before this service begins. Any student on free school meals can collect a packed lunch from the main canteen at break.)**

Y1 Artemis  
Y2 Demeter  
Y3 Poseidon  
Y4 Zeus

We are unable to offer field trips that are not self funding, thank you to those who have paid, if you have not done so, please follow the information below. Any issues contact [finance@stokesley-alt.uk](mailto:finance@stokesley-alt.uk).

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

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](mailto:cjones@stokesley-alt.uk).

Yours sincerely



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