September 08th 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child, as part of their GCSE Geography studies, is required to complete two days of coursework in both a physical and human geographical setting. This is assessed during their final exams in Paper 3, alongside their geographical skills.

In order to support this, I will be leading two trips as follows:

* Ramsbottom to complete a river study on **Thursday 2nd October.** (On Thursday, students will be dismissed from school).
* Salford Quays on **Friday 3rd October** to complete an urban regeneration study. (On Friday, students will be dismissed from the train station).

The trip is compulsory and a critical element of the GCSE in order for students to collect their own data.

In order to cover the cost of both trips, I am seeking a voluntary contribution of **£17.00** (this payment will be made via the parent pay system). If there are insufficient contributions, a more localised study may have to be conducted. The **consent to go on the trip should also be completed on the parent pay system.**

Students must register each day in form before travelling to each destination. At both locations they will carry out various surveys and collect primary data in order to complete the requirements of the course.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch for both days. **Please make sure students do not bring food containing nuts**.

Students will also need to wear suitable clothing as they will be outside all day. Taking into consideration the weather on these days, they may need gloves, waterproof clothing or sun cream dependent upon conditions (this is especially true for the Ramsbottom day).

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact me via email: [sworld@sph.srscmat.co.uk](mailto:sworld@sph.srscmat.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Mr S World

Teacher of Geography