



17 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

### **GCSE Geography Fieldtrip to Cambridge: Friday 5 December**

As part of your child's GCSE course, the geography department has organised a fieldtrip to Cambridge on **Friday 5 December 2025**. The fieldtrip will give your child the opportunity to collect required primary data for the Unit 3 Geographical Applications examination in June. Almost one third of marks in this exam require students to explain and evaluate data they have collected.

The fieldwork will involve the students investigating the regeneration around Cambridge station and Hills Road. This links to studies earlier this term in our Urban Challenges topic. Students will be walking and working in small groups to collect data on environmental quality, building use, traffic, services and other relevant information. The route has been risk assessed and designated data collection points agreed. The students will be informed of potential risks and they will be under the supervision of members of staff.

There will be no cost attached to this visit. We will leave the College at 8.50am, travelling by coach. Expectations of behaviour during the journey and for the rest of the day are high. We will arrive back at College after lunch and students will work with us during period 5 to evaluate their data collection methods. Students will leave school as normal and be able to catch buses at 3pm.

Students will need to be in school uniform and will be reminded that they are representatives of the school and must act appropriately, following all expectations of the Geography department. They should wear an appropriate outdoor coat, sensible footwear, bring a packed lunch and a drink. If your child receives free school meals a packed lunch will be provided however please still send in a drink for your child. Please complete the relevant section of the reply form if this applies to your child.

**We strongly recommend students wear enough layers to keep warm** as they will be outside for the majority of the day. Students will need to bring writing equipment and a clipboard, and will be provided with a work booklet. They may wish to bring spending money as there could be an opportunity, at some point, to buy something during the day e.g. a hot drink.



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**Other schools in our Trust:**  
Kennett Primary School  
The Shade Primary School  
The Weatheralls Primary School

To give permission for your child to take part in this trip, please complete the electronic consent form located here [Year 8 Geography Fieldtrip to Cambridge Friday 5 December 2025 – Fill out form](#) by **Monday 24 November**.



Yours sincerely

Mr Smith  
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