

GCSE EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO STAFFORD AND CANNOCK CHASE

Dear Parents/those with parental responsibility,

In order to fulfil the requirements of the GCSE Geography course it is necessary to take all student to two contrasting environments (one human and one physical environment). Therefore, we have arranged for all groups to visit Stafford Town Centre and Cannock Chase. The trip will take place on two dates:

Class group	Teacher	Date of visit
10A	K Powell	Thursday 11 th April
10B1	K Powell	Friday 12 th April
10B2	E Stableford	Thursday 11 th April
10C	J Haden-Walker	Friday 12 th April
10D	E Stableford	Thursday 11 th April

Students will remain in their teaching groups unless specified otherwise.

The visit is open to students from Year 10 studying Geography and all students must attend. The visit will give participants the opportunity to develop their understanding of the work covered in their studies and complete the site investigations that form part of their GCSE Geography course. All the material and findings will be examined on during Paper 3 (Geographical Applications) of the final exam series.

The student group will be split into two, with half of the students going to Cannock Chase in the morning and the other half visiting Stafford Town Centre. The students will then swap locations for the afternoon.

The coach will leave school at 8.30am and will return at approximately 3.30pm.

Please return the attached parental consent form by **Friday 9th February** to enable the visit arrangements to be completed and confirmed.

The total visit cost per participant will amount to **£20.00**, required by **Friday, 9th February**. This contribution will go towards: -

- A. Travel (Coach)
- B. Fieldwork equipment and booklet

Payment Details:

Please return the attached parental consent form and make your payment of £20.00 via **ParentPay**.

If your child in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium and you require financial support towards the cost of this trip, please email r.duckett@kingsmeadschool.net

Participants attending this visit will need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey safety and other rules. Anyone whose behaviour becomes unacceptable after the trip has been booked may be excluded or required to return home early and any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of their parents.

All students will require a packed lunch and drink unless they are in receipt of 'Free School Meals', in which case, one will be provided. Due to the nature of the fieldwork at Cannock Chase, students will need to bring a spare pair of shoes and appropriate clothing for a river study. Wellies/walking boot and waterproofs will be required whatever the weather. Therefore, school uniform is not needed.

Notification of medical conditions or special needs

Advance warning is needed of any participants with special medical or other needs to ensure all health and safety considerations have been made. Parents must inform the school of any relevant medical or other needs on the visit consent form. This must be returned by **Friday, 9th February** and no participant may join the visit unless this form has been received and payment is made.

Insurance Provided

All bona fide educational visits by Staffordshire schools are covered by the county council's public liability insurance, as are all in-school activities. This visit is considered to have only normal everyday risks and no further insurance has been provided.

Yours faithfully,

Miss K. Powell

Subject Lead for Geography

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PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A SCHOOL VISIT

Please complete this form and return it to Miss Powell by Friday 9th February

1. Visit to Stafford Town Centre and Cannock Chase

From 8.30am to approx. 3.30pm date on either Thursday 11th April 2024 or Friday 12th April 2024.

2. Medical details. My son/daughter has the following medical needs / allergies.

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3. Payment. **I agree to pay £20.00 by Friday 9th February.** Please answer yes or no

3. Insurance. I understand the limits of insurance provided for this visit.

4. Transport. I understand the transport arrangements for this visit.

5. Photographs. Photographs taken on the visit may be used in school or education service promotional information.

Please answer Yes or No

6. I agree to my son/daughter attending the visit detailed above and I acknowledge that he/she will need to maintain responsible behaviour.

Name of son/daughter Geography Class Teacher

Signed..... Date..... Person with Parental Responsibility