



Friday 17 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of A Level Geography, we intend to take Year 12 Geographers on a field trip to the Park Hill area of Sheffield on Wednesday 12 March 2025. The purpose of the visit is to experience first-hand a case study studied in class on the regeneration of the Park Hill Estate. This is part of the Changing Spaces, Making Places topic. Students will also have the opportunity to collect primary data and carry out a focus interview with a planner involved with the redevelopment and planning. This will aid students in their understanding of fieldwork techniques which is a component of the coursework which Year 12 Geography students will be beginning to work on. Students will be expected to catch up with work covered in other subjects during their absence.

We will be leaving NLS at 8am, travelling by school minibus and returning at approximately 4:30pm. Students need to bring a packed lunch with them or sufficient money to purchase a lunch during the day. We will endeavour to be with all students for some parts of the day but at other times they will not be under direct supervision and will be collecting data in groups at the Park Hill housing estate. Students will be able to have some free time once all data has been collected within Sheffield city centre. Within this time they will have a contact number should they need to speak to a member of staff, they must go around in groups of no less than four.

The suggested per pupil contribution is £10.00 to cover the cost of transport. This contribution is payable via ParentPay and is required by Friday 28 February 2025. If you would like your child to attend but are struggling with the cost please contact us to discuss what support may be available, please note this may be limited and discretionary.

It is advisable that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if it is necessary, please ensure that your own insurance, or any that has been published, as coming with the visit covers such items. Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. Any monies paid will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement can be found.

In order for your child to attend you need to give permission, also via ParentPay therefore please complete the required details on ParentPay (www.parentpay.com) by Friday 28 February 2025.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Ashton, Head of Geography