



Friday 30 January 2026

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 4 March 2026. 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 from 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 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 Monday 23 February 2026. 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regarding a student's behaviour, either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly.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.

In terms of medicine, parents/carers must acquaint themselves with the policy here: [Link to Policy on Supporting Students with Medical Needs](#). Parents/Carers will need to ensure they pass on all medicines (prescription or over-the-counter ones) with a copy of the Parental Agreement (consent) form found on page 7. If you need a paper copy of the form provided for you, please ask me as the Visit Leader at jashton@northleamington.co.uk.

In order for your child to attend you need to give permission via ParentPay therefore please complete all the required details on ParentPay (www.parentpay.com) by Monday 23 February 2026. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Ashton
Head of Geography