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RE: GCSE Geography Fieldwork

Dear Parent / Guardian,

The Geography GCSE syllabus requires every student to carry out two days of fieldwork. To facilitate this requirement, I have arranged for all students studying GCSE Geography to visit Birmingham on **Thursday 26th March, 2020** for their first day of fieldwork. The second day will be later in the course.

During this time the students will collect data in order to complete the third exam paper on Geographical applications and fieldwork. This paper makes up 30% of the final GCSE so it is essential that your child attends the field visit and completes the work to the best of their ability.

We will leave school at 7.30am so your child needs to be at school for 7.15am. We are leaving Birmingham at 2.00pm and expect to return back at school at approximately 3.30/4pm. As this is after the school buses, could you please make arrangements for your child to be collected from school, alternatively you can give them permission to make their own way home by completing the section on the permission slip attached. Suitable clothing must be worn; this must include a sensible pair of shoes or trainers, a coat or jacket appropriate for the weather, along with appropriate trousers and jumpers / t-shirts. Students will require a packed lunch and drink(s) with them for the day of the visit. If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals, a packed lunch can be provided by the school canteen. If you would like your child to receive a packed lunch please tick the appropriate box on Wisepay

This visit is compulsory and we will require your permission by return for your child to attend, we also request a voluntary contribution of **£10.50** towards this fieldwork activity. Should insufficient contributions be received then the Head teacher may cancel the visit and an alternative fieldtrip may be arranged.

If your child would like to take part, please make the payment by logging onto WisePay. This is accessed through the link on the school website; please contact finance@brineleas.co.uk if you do not have your login details or have any questions about making a payment. The deadline for this is Friday 6th March 2020

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals assistance is available funded by the school to cover the contribution, please choose the FSM option on WisePay.

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Please can you also complete the Form C on the link which will be sent to you via email and return as per the instructions at the bottom of the form? Please note without this form your child will be unable to take part in this visit.

It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a child from attending a school visit, therefore, please contact Mrs K Bradshaw on the above number and the matter will be dealt with confidentially.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S Bates', written over the text 'Yours faithfully'.

Miss S Bates
Head of Geography
SBS/SJ/AB/SON