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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE Geography -Kimberworth Fieldwork Information

As part of the Geography GCSE qualification, Y11 Geography students will have the opportunity to participate in a field trip to three sites around Kimberworth on either 20th or 21st March 2024. Fieldwork is a key component to the paper 3 exam, and students are obliged to have participated in two pieces of fieldwork prior to Summer 2024 exams. This trip represents a piece of fieldwork in a 'UK Urban environment'.

We will complete the fieldwork within the geography lessons during the school day, as a result no permission slips are required. However, the following safety and behaviour expectations are stated below.

Students will be crossing roads in a supervised fashion; however, all basic road crossing rules must be followed at all times. Students must remain with teachers, but can collect data within a close vicinity in groups of three or above. At any point after a student has been accepted on a visit, that place may be withdrawn if the student's behaviour becomes a concern.

This Code of Conduct can be found on the school website → School → School Policies → Code of Conduct on Educational Visits

Students should also be aware of the weather forecast and wear appropriate clothing, including a waterproof coat, for the conditions. We will be spending approximately 60 minutes of the day outside collecting data from 3 locations within a 1KM radius of Winterhill School, so it is important that they also choose sensible and comfortable footwear. **Students are required to wear their school uniform.** Students should also bring with them any personal medication, such as asthma inhalers, that they may need.

Students will be informed by their class teacher in advance of the day of their fieldwork slot. The majority of students will participate on the Thursday 21st of March.

Should you require any further information or wish to discuss any aspect of the visit, please telephone or email Mr Griffith on m.griffith@winterhill.org.uk

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