



14th October 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 Trip to Bristol – Tuesday 4th November 2025

As part of our GCSE National Curriculum work, we have organised a trip to Bristol on 4th November 2025. The aim of the day is to investigate how successful the regeneration of Bristol's harbourside has been. It is vital that all Year 11 Geography students attend the upcoming field trip as it is an important field work experience which will help students answer questions in their Paper 3 exam.

Students will be supervised by staff during the day but there will be occasions, during the fieldwork and at lunchtime, where students will be expected to work independently in small groups of three or more. Clearly at such times we will expect the highest standards of responsible behaviour from our students. These standards will be communicated to the students before the trip.

A packed lunch will be required for the day, students are expected to wear school uniform and a weather-proof coat is advisable. For students in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them. Transport to and from Bristol will be by coach departing at 9.00 am and returning to school at 3.30 pm. In an emergency you can contact the school office.

The voluntary parental contribution for this trip will be **£6.00**. There is no obligation to contribute and pupils will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have made a contribution, but the proposed activity may not take place unless a substantial majority of parents contribute. If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits the cost of the trip will be met by the Academy (proof required):-

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

You are encouraged to provide consent and make payment online through 'The School Gateway'. If you have not registered, please go to www.schoolgateway.com. You will need to enter your email address and mobile number we have on record for you. We use the email address and mobile number that we hold for the priority one contact(s) in our database. Should you have any queries please contact Helen Martin in Finance - hmartin@ansford.mnsp.org.uk.

Please make your payment and provide your consent by Friday 31st October.

Yours sincerely

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