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Dear Parents/Carers

A Level Geography Field Trip to Bristol Harbourside

As part of your son/daughter's A Level course in Geography, he/she is expected to complete fieldwork for his/her 'local place' as part of the **Changing Places** topic. We have arranged a day's fieldwork on Friday 24 May.

We have chosen to investigate Bristol Harbourside and the changes it has experienced over the last 20 years. We will travel by coach to Bristol Temple Meads. From there we will tour Bristol City Docks by boat and hear about their redevelopment. Students will then be expected to carry out primary data collection, as well as visit the M Shed to find out more about residents' experiences of this area.

To cover the cost of coach and boat transport, we need to ask for a contribution of £10.50 per student. Please visit www.parentpay.com, the school's online cashless payment system, **by Friday 10 May** to give your consent, provide an emergency contact number and make payment. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941. In cases of financial assistance, please contact Mrs Gumm, the Business Support Manager, who will be able to provide information regarding the 16-19 Bursary Fund. This is available to post-16 students who are in receipt of Free School Meals or whose parents/carers receive Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

Yours sincerely

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