



# Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 11 Geography Field Trips to Bristol in September**

We have arranged for all Year 11 Geography students to take part in a field trip to Bristol on one of the following dates: Tuesday 24 September, Wednesday 25 September, Thursday 26 September and Friday 27 September. The trip will form a compulsory element of the GCSE course.

The day will comprise a range of interesting and varied activities for the students, including a visit to the M Shed Museum, a tour of the Bristol General Hospital site, a boat trip with excellent subject specific commentary from the Bristol Packet Boat Company and data collection activities in the Temple quarter. The observations, discussion and skills used will provide material on the success of the regeneration of Bristol for several subsequent lessons in class and ultimately for their examination on Geographical skills in the summer.

On the day of their trip, students should come to school dressed in appropriate clothing, with waterproof and windproof outerwear and sensible footwear for walking. In addition to normal writing materials and a camera, if available, your son/daughter will need a clipboard on which to rest his/her worksheets. As we will be out of school all day, we ask that you provide your son/daughter with a snack and packed lunch. We shall travel by coach to Bristol, returning to school by 3.30 pm.

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You are asked to make a contribution of £13 towards the cost of the trip. Please make payment as soon as possible via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), the school's online cashless payment system. If you have any problems accessing the service, or you wish to discuss payments or financial difficulties, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941. If your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals, we can pay the cost of the trip from your personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding. Please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to Student Services as soon as possible.

Students are covered by the school journey insurance policy for this trip.

Yours sincerely

Claire Turner  
Subject Leader for Geography

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**Please return to Student Services as soon as possible.**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GEOGRAPHY TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Year 11 Geography field trip to Bristol on either 24, 25, 26 or 27 September.

- I confirm that I have made payment of £13 via ParentPay.
- OR
- My son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals. Please make payment on his/her behalf.

The significant medical details you need to know about my son/daughter are: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please leave blank if appropriate)*

I am available to accompany the trip and can be contacted on: \_\_\_\_\_ (telephone number)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer