

Dear Parents and Carers,

Geography GCSE fieldtrip to Newark Town Centre

We will be offering the opportunity for year 11 Geography students to take part in a fieldwork day in Newark town centre. Fieldwork techniques are an essential part of the geography course and a mandatory element for paper 3 of the GCSE. This is the second fieldwork experience, this time focussing on the urban environment.

The trip to Newark will take place **on Friday 15th September 2023** during school hours. Students will need to **meet staff at Newark Castle at 9am**. If students travel to school by bus and require a lift to Newark Castle, the minibus will be available for transport for up to 15 students, it is important to let Miss Humber know as soon as possible if a space on the minibus is required. If students are travelling on the minibus, we shall be leaving school no later than **8.45am and returning for 2.45pm**. Students making their own way to Newark Castle will be dismissed in Newark at 2.15 so they can make their own way home, safely.

There is no cost to this trip. Students will be studying the regeneration of Newark's CBD and will use a variety of sampling techniques.

Students are not required to wear school uniform but should wear comfortable clothing appropriate for a fieldwork activity (please check the weather forecast):

- Sturdy shoes for walking around the town.
- A waterproof coat/jacket
- Camera/phone for capturing images of the day to use back in the classroom for annotating.
- Pen and pencil.
- Packed lunch, drinks, and snacks.
- Sun hat and sun cream

Please provide consent via ParentPay by Tuesday 12th September 2023. In preparation for the trip we will be using the medical and emergency contact information we currently hold on file. If this has been recently changed or there is additional information you would like to provide, please get in touch via email at contact@suthersschool.co.uk. Please note that if your child is eligible for free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them. The itinerary of the day will be available nearer the date. If you have any questions or queries please get in touch via rhumber@suthersschool.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

Miss R Humber

Teacher of Geography

Mr R Kennedy

Head of Geography