



# ABINGDON

1 May 2010

*To: all parents of 4<sup>th</sup> year Geographers*

## *4<sup>th</sup> Year Geography Fieldtrip to Bristol*

As in previous years we are intending to take the 4<sup>th</sup> year geographers on a fieldtrip to Bristol on **Tuesday 25 May**. The trip is an integral part of their preparation for the iGCSE next year and is particularly important in helping them to appreciate how the geography they have learnt in the classroom applies to the real world (a case study).

The year will be split into three groups that will visit three separate areas of Bristol in rotation. The day will involve a one hour boat trip through the regenerated Bristol Docks area, a guided walk through central Bristol and a comparative study of shopping areas in central Bristol – including the recently opened Cabot Circus.

The cost of the trip will be £12, which will be added to the end of term bill. This partially offsets some of the costs of the coach hire and charges payable to the Bristol Ferry Boat Company.

Boys should gather in the coach park upon their arrival at school on Tuesday 25 May where registration (undertaken by geography staff) will take place prior to a prompt departure before 9.00 am.

A packed lunch will be provided: I recommend that this is supplemented with some additional goodies from home!

**Dress code:** Smart casual with appropriate wet weather gear if needed – cagoule, comfortable shoes.

It is our intention to be back at school in time for the school buses – but please be aware that traffic on the M32 and M4 can sometimes conspire to thwart our plans. It would be useful for your son to be in possession of a mobile phone to keep you posted with our return progress.

If you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact me at school, email is usually the best way. For Risk Assessment purposes, please would you fill in the relevant sections of the enclosed Parental Consent Form and return it, via your son, to his to geography teacher at school by Friday 14 May (the day before the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> year exams). Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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**7D - DAY TRIP PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

**Title of Trip:** 4<sup>th</sup> year Geography Field Trip to Bristol

**Date of Trip:** Tuesday 25 May 2010

Name of pupil .....House .....

**Medical and Emergency Contact Information:**

I consent to my son taking part in .....

**We will rely on the information on the school database unless you notify us otherwise in the space below.**

I understand that the charge of £12.00 for this trip will be added to the end of term bill.

**Medical:** .....

I accept that the School reserves the right to send him home at our expense if he jeopardises his safety, the safety of others or the good name of the School.

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Signed .....

**Emergency Contact Number:** .....

Print name .....

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Date: .....

PLEASE RETURN, VIA YOUR SON, TO HIS GEOGRAPHY SET TEACHER BY FRIDAY 14 MAY. THANK YOU.