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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 12 Level Geography field trip**

As part of the new A Level Geography syllabus students are now required to participate in fieldwork. To support this aim, I intend to take Year 12 Geography students to Liverpool to investigate city centre regeneration, place branding and perceptions of place. During the day students will gain valuable experience in many aspects of fieldwork including hypothesis testing, data collection and health and safety.

This experience is essential in preparing students for the demands of the Non Examined Assessment (NEA) element of the course, and as such, is a compulsory part of the qualification.

The visit will take place on **Monday 29 January 2018**. Students are to meet at the bus park at 9:00am. It is anticipated that we will arrive back at school at 3:00pm in time for the school buses.

Students will be given a lunch break during the day in Liverpool ONE. During this 'down time', a member of staff will be based in a central location; the position of which will be communicated to all students to allow for ease of contact at any time. In addition, all students will be provided with the school mobile number to access staff in case of emergency.

It is important that students dress appropriately for this field visit and bring a warm, waterproof coat in case of heavy rainfall on the day

We would ask for a contribution of £10.85 per student to cover the cost of the transport and insurance. Although the contribution is voluntary it is unlikely that the trip will take place unless parents/carers are willing to pay for students to participate in the visit. If you would like your son/daughter to participate, but will have difficulty in contributing, please let me know.

Please can you let me know in writing (and in confidence) if your son/daughter has any medical problems which may be of concern during the trip.

Please return the slip attached, together with a cheque/cash (cheques made payable to Helsby High School with your son/daughter's name on the back), to the school finance office by **Monday 22 January 2018**.

Yours sincerely

A Mellors (Mr)  
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Please return reply slip to: Finance Office, Helsby High School by Monday 22 January 2018.

Year 12 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP TO LIVERPOOL – Monday 29 January 2018

Name of Student:..... Form:.....

I do / do not give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the above visit.
(Cheques should be made payable to Helsby High School)

I enclose cash/cheque (payable to Helsby High School) £.....

Emergency Contact No:..... Home Tel. No:.....

Medical Information (include any allergies or currently prescribed medication):
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If a student has asthma, can parents/carers please make sure that their son/daughter has their inhaler with them for the visit.

Signed: .....(Parent/Carer) Date: .....