

5<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Geography day trip**

I am writing to inform you about a geography day trip being organised for Year 7 during the summer term. One of the most important and exciting parts of studying geography is being able to get out into the world around us and see geography in action.

This day trip will make up part of the summer term unit entitled 'Changing Places' where students will study and begin to understand the human and physical influences of where people live and why. One of the key concepts of the unit is understanding how and why places might change over time. The day will be made up of a series of tasks where students, will in groups, be collecting data to bring back to school and write up their findings. This will make up their assessment for this unit.

The trip will be based in and around the **centre of Warwick** and students will be walking in staff led groups to the chosen locations. Please find further details of the day below.

On **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 7A1, 7M1 and 7P1** will be undertaking their fieldwork data collect and on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 7A2, 7M2 and 7P2** will be undertaking theirs.

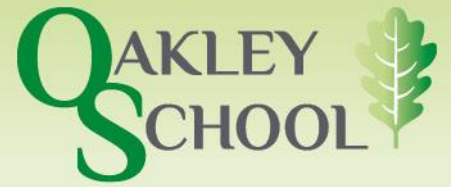
Students will need to arrive at school for the normal time, in PE kit and comfortable shoes/trainers as they will be on their feet most of the time we are out of school. As the weather at this time of year can be unpredictable, and students will be outside all morning, a waterproof coat in their bag or an umbrella would be helpful.

Students will meet at 9am with the aim to have left school by 9.15am. All students will be back at school for 1.30pm in time for lunch. Therefore, they do not need to bring with them lunch, unless they would do normally, but a snack would be useful, alongside a drink for the morning.

Students will be given a fieldwork pack before the day which they will be using in the morning, so will only need their learning resources for period 5. A pen and pencil will also be needed, students can bring their own clipboards if they have one. Otherwise, they will be provided for them. Students will also be required to bring any medication they might need for the day such as inhalers.

To cover the cost of some of the elements of the trip, we are asking for a contribution of **£2.50** which can be paid via your MCAS app. The deadline for contributions is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Please be aware that even without this contribution, your child will still be able to attend the trip if you signed the annual consent for local trips back in September. If you have any questions regarding this, please do speak to Mrs Jones directly or via email.

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you can be.'*



Closer to the time, each class will be given more specific information regarding the running of the day. In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs R Parker

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