



September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 11 - GCSE geography fieldtrip to Bristol's Temple Quarter

As part of your child's GCSE course in Geography, they are expected to complete two days of fieldwork. For the second fieldwork day, they will be visiting Bristol's Temple Quarter to investigate whether the regeneration has been successful.

On your student's fieldwork day, we will leave school during registration, students need to arrive promptly at 8.45 am so the register can be taken and we can leave as soon as possible.

We will then spend the day doing a number of different activities to help the students gain knowledge about different fieldwork collection techniques. Students will have a tour of the enterprise zone, be given time to collect their own data, visit the M shed and have a boat tour of the area. Students will be back in school for normal time and will be able to go to afterschool clubs or catch up session.

Students will need **to bring their own lunch with them and will need to wear school uniform** for the day but, can wear comfortable trainers rather than school shoes.

The trip will run across two days. The day your child is supposed to attend is dependent on the geography class they are in. The days and classes are listed below. *Please note – for various reasons we cannot move your child onto another day.*

Date	Groups
<b>Thursday 28 September 2023</b>	11Y and 11Z groups
<b>Friday 29 September 2023</b>	11W and 11X groups

**The cost of the day is £25.** This is payable on parent pay. Please visit [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), the school's online cashless payment system by **Friday 22 September 2023** to give your consent, provide an emergency contact number and make payment.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or is Pupil Premium, financial assistance is available, please contact the Finance Team at [finance@backwellschool.net](mailto:finance@backwellschool.net) or via their direct line 01275 465941. Should you have any queries regarding ParentPay again please contact the Finance Team.

Yours sincerely

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