



# Nether Stowe School

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06 March 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

## **GCSE Geographical Skills and Fieldwork.**

As part of the government's specification at GCSE all students are required to undertake fieldwork in relation to processes in both physical and human geography. This is an integral part of the new specification and gives student the opportunity to see the classroom teaching in a real life setting. As you will be aware, back in September, we visited Cannock Chase to investigate River Landscapes. In order to fulfil the urban fieldwork requirement, the Geography department will be taking year 11 students into Lichfield to investigate Urban Environments. This has been planned for the afternoon of Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 during period 4 and period 5.

Please can you return this reply slip with permission to attend, any medical conditions and emergency contact details **no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**. As the trip will finish at the end of the day students may be dismissed from Lichfield City Centre. If this is acceptable, please indicate below. If not, students will be escorted back to school by staff. If this is the case, we will be back at school by 3.10pm. There will be points where your child is unsupervised by a member of staff. Students will be required to wear their Nether Stowe uniform, however they may wish to bring a coat/waterproof jacket as they will be outside for the afternoon.

### **Behaviour**

Students participating in this visit will need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey safety and other rules. Anyone whose behaviour becomes unacceptable after the trip has been booked may be excluded or required to return home early and any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of their parents/carers.

### **Mobile Phones**

Students will be permitted to take mobile phones with them and will be issued with a number to call in case of emergency. Students taking mobile phones or other valuables do so at their own risk. Nether Stowe School will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.

### **Notification of medical conditions or special needs**

Advance warning is needed of any participants with special medical or other needs to ensure all health and safety considerations have been made. Parents must inform the school of any relevant medical or other needs that may affect students taking part in this activity.

If you have any further queries, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

*Miss Merritt*

**Acting Head of Geography**



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I do/do not give permission for ..... Tutor .....

to participate in the above named visit taking place on .....

**I do / do not give my consent for my child to be dismissed from Lichfield City Centre at the end of the day. (*Delete as appropriate*)**

Medical Conditions/Information: .....

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Emergency Contact ..... Telephone Number .....

Signed: ..... Parent/Carer Date: .....

This form should be returned to Miss Merritt or Mr Mansell no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023