



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Secondary Academy

19 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK TRIPS

As previously explained in Mrs Atkin's letter regarding the GCSE field trips, GCSE Geography students **must** complete 2 days fieldwork as part of their GCSE course - one with a physical theme and one with a human theme. This is a compulsory element, and we are required to confirm as a centre that students have completed this to the exam board.

The second of these trips will take place on Tuesday 3 February 2026 and will cover the human theme of urban environments. We will be taking the students to Sheffield to complete this task.

Students will need to wear full school uniform but as we will be doing a substantial amount of walking, I am happy for them to wear more comfortable and sensible shoes, such as trainers. It is essential they bring a coat with them on the day due to the winter weather conditions. We will be travelling on the school minibus and will leave school at 8.45am and return to the Academy at approximately 4.00pm.

Students will need to bring a pack lunch with them, however, those that are entitled to free school meals (FSM) will have their pack lunch provided by the school.

There will be no charge for this trip.

To consent to your child being able to take part in this GCSE fieldtrip, please complete and return the attached consent form and return it to the academy by Wednesday 21 January 2026.

Yours faithfully

Mollie Birtles
Geography Teacher