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Dear Parents and Carers

A field study visit to Liverpool has been arranged for all Year 12 students who are studying A Level Geography. **The trip is a vital part of A Level Geography**, and as such we expect all students to attend.

We will be looking at a number of deprived areas such as Speke and Dingle in Toxteth, and regenerated areas such as Liverpool One (where students **can eat a packed lunch** or, if time, purchase something to eat) and the new Everton FC stadium. The aim is that students can contextualise their classroom learning and learn data collection and analysis skills which they can use in their independent investigation (which is worth 20% of the A Level). Students will be given a full outline of the day prior to departure and some of the preceding lessons will prepare them for the day.

The visit will take place on **Tuesday June 11th**. The cost of the trip will be £55 per student. This includes the cost of coach hire, materials, access to the Radio City Tower, and our Liverpool guide. Insurance is covered by the school. I am aware that £55 sounds like a lot of money, it is mostly spent on the experienced and knowledgeable guide and our coach (both are with us all day) which are, sadly, unavoidable expenses.

The preferred method of payment is by ParentPay, alternatively you may send a cheque (payable to Urmston Grammar). Please contact the finance office if you need to arrange delayed payment or to ask if help with the cost might be available.

We wish to leave Moorside Road at 8.30am on **Tuesday June 11th**, so students should meet and register in the canteen at 8.15am. We will return to Moorside Road at approximately 15.30. We will be outside, and walking, for much of the day so please ensure students are appropriately dressed. A camera, or camera phone, is strongly recommended; we will provide clipboards and paper.

Yours sincerely,

C Bramwell

Ms C M Bramwell
Head of Geography

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