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24<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Re: Year 11 NEA2 Research Visit to Manchester

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of an exciting visit planned on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022.** This trip offers an excellent opportunity for students to collect primary research for their Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE NEA2 assessment which is worth 35% of their GCSE. The NEA2 task is '*A local café wants to update their menu to provide home-made nutritious dishes using fresh, seasonal ingredients.*' *Research, prepare and cook 3 dishes (and accompaniments, if appropriate) that demonstrate your technical skills, are innovative and appetising, and would meet the menu requirements.*

During the day, we will be visiting several cafes and street food stalls: Kampus (independent food retailers and cafes e.g Pollen bakery, Nell's pizza, Yum Cha), Piccadilly Food Market (includes some of the region's best street vendors), Rudy's pizzeria (where we will stop for lunch), Mackie Mayor (includes more street food vendors) and finishing at the Christmas Market in Albert Square. The visits will provide appropriate time for students to take photographs of food vendors, prepare and ask short interview questions and review the menus/products on sale.

We will be travelling by train from **Urmston Rail Station at 10:19.** **Students are to attend school as normal in the morning** and will be required to go to Period 1 lessons. We will return to **Urmston Rail Station by approx. 16:55** dependent on delays, where students should be picked up, or by prior arrangement make their own way home.

Students can wear their own clothes on the day but should be mindful in their choice of footwear as the day will involve walking approx. 2 miles. As it is the 14<sup>th</sup> December and the majority of time is to be spent outside, students must wear warm layers with necessary hat/gloves/scarf and umbrella. Students should come equipped with a notebook, water, their phone/camera to record their observations and enough money to cover snacks.

The cost of the visit is £25.00 per student which includes travel (train and tram), pizza and drink at Rudy's Pizzeria. Please can a payment be made via ParentPay which can be accessed through the school website. Should you require support in making this payment please contact the finance department via the school office.

An itinerary of the day has been included on the back of this letter for your reference.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs S Rowlands

**Head of Food Preparation and Nutrition**

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**Urmston Grammar School - Headteacher: Mrs R S Wall**  
**pride, participation, empathy**

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- Please note that at each venue, a member of staff will remain in one area so students can access help if required.

### ITINERARY

08:30am	Normal school morning (AM reg and Period 1). Leave class at 09.45 start of period 2 and meet in T4. Students to be split into 2 groups of 5 or 6 (one teacher per group). Walk to Urmston Rail Station.
10:19am	Depart Urmston Rail station.
10:30am	Arrive at Manchester Deansgate Station. Transfer to the tram to Manchester Piccadilly Rail Station. Walk to Kampus (5 min walk). Stay in Kampus for approx. 20/30 mins.
11:30	Walk to Piccadilly Gardens Food Market (10 min walk from Kampus, will get the tram if raining). Stay at gardens for 20/30 mins.
12:15	Walk to Mackie Mayor (approx. 10 mins.) Stay at market for approx. 30 mins. Walk to Rudy's pizzeria for lunch.
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch at Rudy's, Ancoats. Depart: Walk to Piccadilly tram stop (approx. 10 mins). Get off tram at King St. Walk to Albert Square.
15:00 -16.15	Albert Square Christmas Market. Walk to Oxford Road Rail Station (approx. 15 mins)
16:46	Depart Oxford Road Rail Station and return to Urmston Rail Station at <b>16:55</b> . Students dismissed to make own way home or for collection.