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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am excited to inform you that we are planning a GCSE geography field trip to **Bristol** on **Friday 27th February** for our Year 10 students. This trip is an excellent opportunity for students to see real-world examples of the content they are studying in their GCSE Geography course, particularly the topics of urban regeneration and UK city case study. **All students are expected to attend and work carried out on the trip will be examined in Year 11.**

The focus of the trip will be exploring Bristol's **Temple Meads Railway Station, Temple Quarter, and Cabot Circus**, where students will investigate the city's regeneration efforts.

- **Departure time:** We will be departing from school at 7.15am, so please ensure that your child arrives at school by 7.00am.
- **Return time:** We expect to return to school by 4.30pm (dependent on traffic).
- **Location:** Central Bristol, Temple Quarter, and Cabot Circus.
- **Cost:** £24 This covers transport and any necessary materials for the day.
- **Lunch:** Please ensure your child brings a packed lunch. They may like to bring some spending money to purchase food at designated breaks during the trip.
- **Clothing:** As we will be walking throughout the day, students should wear **comfortable shoes** and **appropriate clothing** for the weather in February, including warm layers and waterproofs if necessary.
- **What to bring:** Students should bring a bag for their lunch, water, pencil case and any medication they might need (such as inhalers).

Please complete the consent form [here](#), and an offer is now on ParentMail. The deadline for payment is **Wednesday 25th February 12pm**. If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact your child's Geography teacher directly at [aclark@atlantic-aspirations.org](mailto:aclark@atlantic-aspirations.org) or [mbond@atlantic-aspirations.org](mailto:mbond@atlantic-aspirations.org). We are looking forward to what promises to be a fantastic and insightful day of learning!

Yours faithfully

**Mr Clark**

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