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Dear Parent/Carer,

Salford Quays - Friday 4th December 2026

We are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in the educational visit outlined overleaf. It is a compulsory part of your child's course therefore it is essential she accompanies this visit.

As part of the GCSE Geography course, students must complete two fieldwork excursions. This will enable them to answer the questions on paper 3 of the examination. This paper comprises 30% of the final mark. In order to fulfil the fieldwork requirement, I am delighted to be able to offer your daughter the opportunity to take part in a field trip to Salford Quays to study the regeneration of the area. The price of the trip will be £9.00 which includes the coach travel. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and be expected to wear appropriate clothing for the weather whilst on the trip.

In compliance with the Education Act of 1996 all curriculum-based visits necessary to complete a given course are funded on a voluntary contribution basis. No student will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because they do not make a contribution, however if voluntary contributions are not sufficient then it may be that the planned activity or trip cannot go ahead. By giving consent for your child to attend this trip we will assume that the full amount of the voluntary contribution will be made, unless we hear from you to the contrary.

We do expect high standards of behaviour from students both when they are in School and when they are taking part in trips and activities. Please be aware that if your daughter's behaviour does not meet these expectations, her place on the trip or activity may be at risk. It is important to note that if your daughter does not attend School the day after a trip returns, this could impact on her securing a place on a future trip.

Consent must be given, and payment made via the school's online payment system **Scopay**. It is imperative that consent is given by Wednesday 18th November. If we do not receive consent by this date your daughter will not be able to attend the trip. If you need any assistance accessing your online account, please contact our Finance department.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium the cost of the trip will be covered by this funding.

If you have any queries regarding the specific trip details, please contact me at School.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Healey
Head of Geography and Trip Leader

Strive more to merit the praise and love of others than to receive it – Mary Ward

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Trip Details

Visit Name and Location
Year 11 Geography trip to Salford Quays

Date and Time
Friday 4th December 2026
9am – 3.40pm

Trip leader
Mr Healey

Mode of transport
Coach

Cost of Trip
£9
To be received by Wednesday 18th November

[This trip will take place in accordance with Department for Education guidelines. Should the trip be cancelled a small deduction will be made from any refunded monies to cover administration charges]