



Thursday 3rd September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Geography fieldtrip: Lickey Hills and Longbridge, Tuesday 15th Sept and Wednesday 16th Sept 2026

We are writing regarding the Geography field trip that was originally scheduled to take place in July. Unfortunately, due to the extreme heatwave and the high temperatures forecast at the time, the visit had to be postponed. We appreciate that this may have caused some inconvenience and would like to thank you for your understanding and patience. We are pleased to confirm that the trip has now been rearranged and will take place on **Tuesday 15th September (11X/Ge1 and 11X/Ge2) and Wednesday 16th September 2026 (11Y/Ge1 and 11Z/Ge2).**

As part of the GCSE Geography course, students must complete two fieldwork investigations studying both human and physical geography. This fieldwork forms part of their Paper 3 assessment and is worth 30% of the student's final overall GCSE grade.

On these dates, we will be travelling to the **Lickey Hills** and then onto **Longbridge** by coach. As we will be leaving the academy at **8.30am**, students **will be required to meet in the canteen at 8.00am** to register for the trip. We expect to be back at the academy no later than **4.00pm**. Students do not have to wear academy uniform; however, they will be outside for much of the day. Please ensure students wear clothing suitable for the weather and comfortable footwear that they can walk in throughout the day. A suitable rucksack or bag will be needed for students to carry their belongings, and they should bring pens and pencils for completing work.

Students should bring their own packed lunch. However, they may purchase food from the shops at Longbridge Shopping Park during their lunch break if they wish. If your child is eligible for free school meals, these will be pre-arranged and issued to students before departure.

Please also be aware that students will move around the Lickey Hills area as part of a small group, with a member of teaching staff acting as their group leader. At Longbridge Shopping Park, students will be given some independence to complete a workbook of fieldwork activities in groups of at least four students or, if preferred, with a member of staff. Students will not be permitted to work or wander around by themselves.

This is a compulsory trip for all students studying GCSE Geography and it is therefore important that you contact us if there is any reason why your child cannot attend.

A copy of the required consent form should be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and returned to your child's Geography teacher as soon as possible. These were issued last year; however, additional copies will be issued in your child's first Geography lesson.

Payment: The cost of this trip is £15.00 and payment should be made through My Child At School (MCAS), as we are unable to accept cash or cheque payments for educational visits. **If you have already made payment for this trip (last year), no further action is required. Payment must be made by Friday 11th September 2026.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions regarding this educational visit via email at alevine@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Ms A Levine