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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Visit to Sudbury Town Centre**

#### **GCSE Fieldwork**

As part of the Geography GCSE course, it is important that students experience fieldwork to prepare them for their Component 3 Fieldwork Skills examination.

In order to complete this, students are required to collect data in Sudbury Town Centre. The fieldwork will involve surveying traffic, pedestrians, recording land use and conducting questionnaires; Students should take a waterproof coat and wear sensible shoes in case of inclement weather.

Students will be working in groups of 2 to 3 and a member of staff will accompany the group to and from the Town Centre and remain within the area whilst students undertake their fieldwork. There will be two sessions. Arrangements for your child are as follows:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Students meet Mr Howard in M35 at 11:30 am to leave. Return to OSA at approximately 12:30 pm.

We would be grateful if you could remind your child that they will be representing the Academy and is required to behave appropriately and maturely at all times as they will be working near traffic and interviewing members of the general public.

I must also mention that, if at any time from now to the date of the trip, their behaviour is considered by the Academy to be unacceptable and might cause serious concern whilst away from the site, the right is reserved to refuse to take them on the trip. However, I am sure all parents understand how important trust, behaviour and safety issues are on these occasions.

Please complete the permission form on I Pay Impact, choosing option of Geography Fieldtrip 7th March by **break-time on Thursday 6th March**.

Yours sincerely

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