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30th January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Visit to Grand Central, Birmingham
Tuesday 12th February 2019**

The Geography Department are delighted to give your child the opportunity for a fieldtrip to Grand Central, Birmingham.

The visit will give your son/daughter visual learning linking to their GCSE grade, however it is also a **compulsory element of the examination specification**. Pupils will be asked questions about this visit during their June 2019 Geography examination which will be worth 25% of their final Geography GCSE. The visit will include studying urban regeneration and how it affects the local economy of Birmingham.

As pupils are required to study how regeneration links to tourism and transport, we will be travelling to Birmingham by train. Pupils will leave the academy at 11.00am and walk to the station accompanied by staff. Timings for the trains are as follows:

*Bloxwich Train Station 11.36 – Birmingham New Street 12.08
Birmingham New Street 15.12 – Bloxwich Train Station 15.40*

Train tickets will be booked and paid for in advance by the academy. Pupils will not be required to return to school from Bloxwich Train Station. Please indicate clearly on the attached consent form if your child will be collected from the train station or will be responsible for making their own way home.

Please return the completed consent form to Miss Thomson no later than Monday 4th February 2019.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Seager'.

A Seager (Mr)
Headteacher