



**From the Head of Geography
S.M.Gill M.A.**

2nd March 2010

Dear

A fieldwork visit to Southport has been organised for all Year 9 pupils. The purpose of the fieldwork is to study land use patterns along urban transects and to carry out questionnaire surveys to discover the town's sphere of influence. The data which the pupils gather will be analysed in Geography lessons during the first half of the Summer Term.

The visit will take place on Wednesday 24th March. We will depart from Kingsmead Road South at 8.45 a.m. and will return to the same location by 3.40 p.m. in time to catch the School buses.

Pupils must bring appropriate clothing and footwear for the trip, including waterproofs if there is any possibility of rain. A packed lunch will be provided and pupils will have the opportunity to purchase additional food if they wish. It would be helpful if all pupils could bring a clipboard and pen / pencil to use in Southport. Work booklets will be provided on the day of the fieldwork.

Please will you complete the consent form and return it to the Geography teacher as soon as possible. Please contact me at School if you have any questions about this visit.

Yours sincerely

S M Gill

CONSENT FORM

1. I agree to my son/daughter taking part in this School visit. I am aware of the details of the activities which have been proposed and give my consent for him/her to take part in these activities.
2. I agree to authorise the Party Leader during the course of the visit to approve such medical treatment for my son/daughter as is deemed necessary in an emergency; this must be on the advice of a qualified medical practitioner.
3. I acknowledge that neither the organiser of the visit nor the Governors of the School can accept responsibility for personal injury sustained, nor loss occurred, due to circumstances beyond their control.
4. I am aware of and satisfied with the School's insurance cover for this visit.
5. I have added to the bottom of this form details of any contagious diseases or infections which my son/daughter has suffered from in the past 3 months.
6. I have added to the bottom of this form any instructions or information needed for this specific trip (e.g. short term medication, parents away on holiday etc.)

I confirm that there have been no changes to the long term information provided to the School on the 'Update Form for Educational Visits' (which gives details of emergency contacts, medical details, dietary requirements and the administration of medication information)*

OR

I confirm that there have been changes and attach, as requested, an amended 'Update Form for Educational Visits'*.

PUPIL:

FORM:

Visit to: Southport

Date: 24th March 2010

Signed: _____ (Father/Mother/Guardian*)

Date: _____

(*delete as appropriate)

Additional Information for points 5 & 6 above:-
