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Dear Parent/Carer

Y9 Salford Quays educational visit

In Geography this Autumn term, your son will be studying population and urban change. To support his learning and develop his geographical enquiry skills, I will be taking Year 9 students on a one-day educational visit to Salford Quays in November.

This field trip will help your son to embed his geographical understanding of how one part of Manchester is being regenerated. During the trip, your son will be expected to carry out a range of primary field work data collection, which will form the basis of an assessed enquiry on urban and population change, which he will write when he returns to school.

Your son will be visiting Salford Quays on one of two days, as follows:

- **Tuesday 3rd November: Form Groups: 9BY / 9DS / 9GA / 9PO**
- **Wednesday 4th November: Form Groups: 9CX / 9FN / 9OL**

Itinerary and what your son should bring:

Your son should go to morning registration as normal before going to the Coleman Hall for 9am. After a short briefing session in school, your son will travel by Coach to Salford Quays. Your son is expected to arrive back in school no later than 3:20pm, traffic permitting. Your son should wear his own clothes with **suitable footwear**, bring **warm layers** and a **waterproof jacket**. Your son will also need to bring a **pencil** and ideally a clipboard if he has one at home. As lunch will not be provided, it is essential that your son either has a packed lunch or brings with him a small amount of money to buy lunch at Salford Quays.

Cost

The trip will cost £8.00.

Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website [here](#).

Application process

This fieldwork trip is **compulsory** as it comprises part of the Curriculum. Please can you now use the following link: [Day Trip Form](#) to complete the online consent form. A ParentPay item will be set up on your account for the payment.

Deadline for both your consent form and the payment is by 9am on 15th October 2026, at the latest.

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Paul Williams

Teacher of Geography