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Dear Parent/Carers,

**Year 10 Geography and Art GCSE Trip to Liverpool, July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers

The Geography and Art departments are proposing a joint residential trip to Liverpool on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July until Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023. As there are many students this year studying both subjects, we thought it would be an ideal opportunity to take students to experience new things and see how a national city of culture can support their studies.

We would like to take the students to visit the main case study sites of the Liverpool regeneration programme that are used in the Paper 2 exam of the Geography GCSE and to visit several key inspirational art projects including the Tate Modern to inspire their Art portfolios for their GCSE Art coursework.

We will depart from school at 7.30am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July and will return to school on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm where a prompt pick up will be required.

The proposed trip intends to include a study of Albert Docks, where we will be staying at the Youth Hostel. We will be including a trip to Crosby Beach (famous for 'Another Place', the sculpture by internationally acclaimed artist, Antony Gormley) and a river cruise on the Mersey as well as a visit to the Tate Modern. We will be going on a guided tour of Anfield Park (as long as they have no match commitments) and will take in other sites of the regeneration project.

The total cost of the trip is £150 per student with **an initial deposit of £25 to be paid no later than the 26<sup>th</sup> September** and the remaining balance to be paid in full by 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Running the trip will be dependent upon enough students signing up to make the trip economical. On the other hand, there are a maximum number of 50 spaces available and if the trip is oversubscribed, names will be selected at random by the Senior Leadership Team. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, the school will make a contribution towards the trip – please contact me direct for details.

Attendance on the trip will be in line with the school policy on behaviour and attendance - both will need to be excellent during the year in order to take part. Students who are removed from the trip by the school due to behaviour/attendance, or who change their minds about going, will forfeit any monies already paid.

If you have any questions please email [admin@gvsc.org.uk](mailto:admin@gvsc.org.uk) for the attention of me, Mrs Rodgers.

If your child would like to come on the trip please follow the link <https://forms.gle/1EH8pHNGDtw7dPu7> to complete the permission slip and pay the initial deposit on Parent Pay by October 3rd 2022.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H M Rodgers", enclosed within a light gray rectangular border.

Mrs H M Rodgers  
Head of Humanities