



Tuesday 22nd June 2021

**Liverpool City Centre Geography Trip**

Dear Parents,

With the recent government announcement pausing the roadmap out of lockdown at stage 3, we have made the difficult but sensible decision to cancel the human Geography field trip to Liverpool city centre. This move also takes into account recent announcements from Ofqual that there will not be a requirement for students to answer questions on fieldwork in their 2022 GCSE exams.

The Geography department however believes that fieldwork is a fundamental aspect of our subject, and therefore would like the students to gain this valuable experience. With this in mind, we still want to go ahead with the river study. I hope you understand the rationale behind this. Taking a large group to the river site will pose a lot less risk than taking them into a busy city centre especially with guidance around essential travel and gatherings of large groups. Parents who have made a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the coaches will receive a partial refund. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at [j.henderson@tarletonacademy.org](mailto:j.henderson@tarletonacademy.org)

Yours faithfully,

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