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Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Year 9 Geography Field Visit 2023 – Newcastle Quayside & Life Science Centre (0108-22SCR)

As part of their Year 9 Geography course, all pupils will have the opportunity to participate in one day of fieldwork. This year, pupils will visit Newcastle Quayside and the Life Science Centre on Friday 30th June 2023, with the purpose of studying the regeneration of the Quayside and the development of the urban environment. Pupils will visit the Life Science Centre and take part in a workshop about green energy and focus on a sustainable future.

On the day, following morning registration, pupils will meet at 8:30am. Pupils will be travelling to the destinations by coach, and we aim to return to Longfield by approximately 3:30pm. Pupils will not be required to wear school uniform, but must ensure they wear appropriate clothing for the weather conditions as well as suitable footwear for walking throughout the day. Pupils will also need a packed lunch and refreshments. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and would like a packed lunch provided by the school, please indicate this when completing the online consent form.

The total cost of the visit is £15, which covers the cost of coach travel and entrance to the Life Science Centre. We recommend paying via Parentmail using a valid debit / credit card as this allows you to keep track of your payments and due dates. However, you may also pay by cash, cheque or card via school reception. Cheques should be made payable to Longfield Academy and should have your child's name and the trip written clearly on the reverse of the cheque.

Furthermore, if you have a household income of less than £17,500 or your child is eligible for free school meals, there is a grant for financial assistance that can help pay towards the cost. An application form for this grant can be requested from reception by calling 01325 380815 or by emailing enquiries@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk

If you would like your child to attend the visit, please use the link below to complete the online consent & indemnity form by Friday 23rd June 2023.

[Y9 Geography Field Visit - Friday 30th June 2023 - Consent & Indemnity Form \(please use this link\)](#)

If you have any further queries regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me via main reception on 01325 380 815 or by email scochrane@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Miss S Cochrane
Head of Geography

