



8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Urban Fieldwork, Buckingham Town  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

During the morning of Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, students of GCSE Geography (class 10A) will be leaving school site for a local area visit to Chandos Park and Buckingham Town Centre to conduct Urban Fieldwork.

The activity is a compulsory part of their GCSE AQA Geography Course and the data collection will be used to support their Paper 3 exam in the summer series.

As part of the GCSE Geography course, students will take part in a local fieldwork investigation in Buckingham. During the visit, students will explore how land use and environmental quality change between green spaces, the town centre and nearby residential areas.

Students will walk a short, supervised route from Chandos Park through to Buckingham town centre, stopping at several locations to:

- Assess environmental quality using simple surveys
- Record observations through field sketches
- Ask members of the public short, structured questions about their views of the area

The data collected will be used back in lessons to create graphs and maps, helping students analyse how different parts of Buckingham are used and perceived. This fieldwork directly supports the GCSE Geography exam, developing students' enquiry, data collection and analysis skills.

Students are required to wear full school uniform and appropriate outerwear for the weather, with hats/sunscreen where necessary. This is a compulsory curriculum trip and all normal school behaviour expectations apply; students will be representing the school while interacting with members of the local community and are expected to conduct themselves with a high standard of respect and responsibility at all times.

There is no cost for this trip. Students will leave site at 8:35pm and return at 10:00am, taking place during their scheduled Geography lesson and 20 minutes of their Period 2 subject, of which students will need to catch up on any missed content.

Should you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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