



THE WEBBER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

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Wednesday 7 March 2017

GCSE Geography Fieldwork: CBD Investigation

Dear Parents

As part of their GCSE Geography Controlled Assessment task students will be undertaking a data collection. The topic for their investigation set by the exam board is the characteristics of a CBD in a local area. The controlled assessment links to the final syllabus topic, Changing Urban Environments, which they are currently studying.

For their fieldwork the students will be undertaking a comparative study of Wellingborough and Milton Keynes. During the two fieldwork days students will conduct transects of each town centre investigating land use, environmental quality and interviewing local people.

The fieldwork days will take place on **Tuesday 14th March and Wednesday 15th March** and the total cost is £15 per student to cover transport. On both days the fieldwork will take place within normal school hours. A packed lunch will be provided on both days. The students need to be in full school uniform and bring a waterproof jacket and rucksack to keep their clipboard and jacket in when not using. Part of their study involves taking photos for which a dedicated camera is preferable to phone if available.

I would appreciate it if you could return the reply slip below to the School Office by **Monday 13th March**.

Kind regards,

D. Hutchinson

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I agree to my son/daughter, attending the
Geography fieldwork days on Tuesday 14th March and Wednesday 15th March and
enclose £15 cheque/cash payable to 'The Webber Independent School'.

Signed: parent/guardian

Date: