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25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 Trafford Centre Trip 2018- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**

As part of the Geography National Curriculum at Key Stage 3, we study shopping patterns and globalisation with the Year 8 pupils. Part of the programme of study requires students to learn about 'out of town' shopping centres.

In order to consolidate learning through an extra-curricular activity, we have arranged a trip to the Trafford Centre so that pupils can investigate an appropriate case study. This trip will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 for all students.

Coaches will depart school at 9.00 am and return at approximately 3.15 pm. Students are allowed to bring money for lunch; however, it is advisable that they do not bring excessive amounts. Students who receive free school meals must inform us so that a packed lunch can be provided should they require one. I must remind students that any items such as mobile phones or money, if lost or damaged, cannot be replaced by school.

To cover the cost of transport the school asks for a voluntary contribution of £4.25. If the voluntary contributions do not cover the cost of this trip, we regret it may have to be cancelled. In line with changes to our Charging Policy, pupils for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (eg. those entitled, or previously entitled to Free School Meals) will not be required to make a voluntary contribution for this trip. Parents or carers experiencing financial difficulties can contact me, in confidence, to discuss the matter.

Students should return the reply slip to Mrs Williams directly and money must be paid via ParentMail (+Pay) only.

Please contact Miss Smith in the school office if you require any assistance setting up your Parentmail (+Pay) account.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Williams  
Head of Geography.

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**REPLY SLIP TO: Mrs K Williams - Year 8 Trafford Centre - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my son to attend the above trip on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 and I will make the required voluntary contribution of £4.25 via ParentMail (+Pay) **or** my son qualifies for Pupil Premium funding (delete as necessary).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_