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Dear Parents,

Year 9 Black Country Living Museum Trip, 15th November 2010

As you may be aware, **Monday 15th November** is our second school activity day of the year. The History and ICT departments are proposing to take Year 9 to visit the Black Country Living Museum in Dudley. They will be given a tour of the underground coal mine, a lesson in the Victorian school and the opportunity to see the many houses and shops on the site. The visit is firmly curriculum-linked and there will be follow-up work in both subjects. In History girls will be studying living conditions in Birmingham around the turn of the 20th Century and in ICT they will be looking at changes in technology and their impact on everyday life.

The cost of the trip will be **£12.40** per pupil, to be paid online using the school's ParentPay system. Consent forms should be handed in to the school office as normal. Payment and consent slips are due by **Friday 5th November**. On the morning of the trip girls should register as normal. We will be departing from school at 9am and plan to return in time for school buses at 3:35pm. Pupils may bring a little spending money for souvenir shopping, if time allows, and must have a packed lunch. They will be responsible for their own valuables (mobile phones, cameras etc) and should carry any medication they may need during the day. They should also bring writing equipment and something to lean on, e.g. clipboard. Finally, we would advise **warm clothing, sensible footwear and a waterproof** since we will be outside for most of the day.

We hope that the trip proves to be both enjoyable and educationally worthwhile.

Yours faithfully,

Miss J.E. Smith
Head of History and Politics