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Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

**World Fair on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Year 7**

I am writing to inform you about an exciting activity that Year 7 will be involved in with the Geography Department for the remainder of this term. In groups, students have started to complete a project in lessons to produce information on a country given to them. They have then been asked to deliver the information they have found out in the annual Geography World Fair; this year taking place on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

The aim of the Fair is for students to produce campaign material advertising their country as a tourist destination. Each group will be assigned a table where they should inform visitors about their country. Information could include facts and detail on the country's geography, history, culture, religion and music. From now until the date of the World Fair students will be researching about their country and working on their stall within their geography lessons and for homework.

The students can choose how to present their information. For example, they could choose to make a documentary on a DVD or Pod Cast, or they might make a leaflet or a poster. Students have been told to be as creative as they like with their stalls. However, they have also been warned against offensive stereotypes and these have no place in the World Fair. Students are encouraged to use the resources available to them in school and have been told to ask their geography teacher if they require any materials such as poster paper. I would like to stress that this project should not place any additional expense on families. I also request that the groups work as independently as possible to enable all pupils to achieve their full potential.

The afternoon should be an interesting and enjoyable experience for all involved. I would like to invite you to visit the World Fair between 14.30 and 15.10 when students can show family and friends the work they have been producing. The stalls will be based in the Sports Centre hall, which can be accessed through the main entrance to the Sports Centre. Visitors will be given the opportunity to write in visitor books on the stalls and give feedback to students on their work.

I hope you agree that this is an excellent opportunity for pupils to widen their understanding about other parts of the world and encourage them to take an interest in other places and cultures. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parent(s) / carer(s) for their support and I hope to see many of you on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July. If you have any queries regarding the World Fair please contact myself for more information.

Yours faithfully

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