



December 2017

GEOGRAPHY GCSE FIELD TRIP TO OVERSTRAND, NORFOLK

**Wednesday 3rd October to
Friday 5th October 2018**

Current Year 10

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of the GCSE Geography course, Year 11 must undertake fieldwork in two contrasting environments - a coastal area and an urban area. Upon returning to school they must then apply their knowledge and understanding to analyse and evaluate issues related to the geographical enquiries they have carried out. This will be assessed on the 'Geographical Applications' exam which is worth 30% of their final GCSE grade. The fieldwork will involve techniques to evaluate the success of coastal defences along the stretch of coastline between Happisburgh and Sea Palling in Norfolk.

In order to fulfil these requirements, the Geography Department are running a three day residential fieldtrip to Norfolk in the Autumn term.

Students will travel by coach leaving school at 9.00am on Wednesday 3rd October 2018 and returning at approximately 6.00pm on Friday 5th October 2018. **The cost of the trip will be £175.00 (dependant on sufficient numbers being achieved). A non-refundable deposit of £55.00 is payable by 1st February . The balance is payable by instalments of £30.00 on 1st March, 1st April, 1st May and 1st June 2017.** This price includes return travel by coach, full board, accommodation and a full programme of activities. You can now pay online, using your Parent Pay log in details.

As this trip is solely for the purpose of completing their Geographical Applications exam, it is strongly recommended that all students attend. Should you have any queries regarding payment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Parents should be aware that they may lose money if their son/daughter withdraws from the visit. In the event of any students withdrawing from this visit, we will make every effort to refund any monies paid. However, this repayment is dependent upon the visit balance being in credit on completion of the visit. No refund will be given until after the visit's completion.

Medical and Consent forms will require completing in September prior to the trip and returned to Student Services Reception in Nethersole. We cannot accept your child onto the trip without these.

Yours faithfully

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PERMISSION SLIP

Students Name: Tutor Group

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Fieldtrip 2018.

Non refundable deposits are to be paid on-line via www.parentpay.com by Thursday 1st February 18.

I agree to pay a £55.00 deposit. In signing this reply slip I understand that I am committed to complete full payment and will be obliged to pay the full price of the trip even if my child subsequently decides not to go, unless withdrawal is for an insurable reason.

Signed Date:

Every attempt is made to accurately cost out trips. If the occasion arises, any minor excess amount will be transferred into school funds unless otherwise advised.