



December 2017

**Geography Fieldtrip to:
Castle Head Field Centre,
Grange-over-sands, Cumbria**

**Monday 17th September to
Friday 21st September 2018**

The Polesworth School
ENSURING EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Geography Department have organised a residential fieldtrip to Castle Head Field Centre, Grange-over-sands, Cumbria departing Monday 17th September 2018 and returning Friday 21st September 2018. This is a very important component of the Geography A-level course and it is very strongly recommended that your son/daughter takes part. During this fieldtrip students will take part in physical and human fieldwork and spend time forming an independent investigation and collecting data for their **independent investigation, worth 20% of their final A-level mark.**

The cost of this visit is £418.00 to include all transport, full board accommodation and insurance.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to the Finance office at school. **Once these have been returned to school we will allocate your child onto the trip, then you can pay your non-refundable deposit of £50.00 online via www.parentpay.com (please contact the Finance office if you require notification of your log in details).** This confirms that your child is committed to the trip.

All reply slips must be returned by Monday 8th January and deposits paid by Friday 12th January 2018.

The balance should be paid by the following instalments: £75.00 per month on 2nd February, 2nd March, 2nd April, 2nd May with the balance of £68.00 payable by 2nd June 2018.

Should you have any queries regarding payment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A Medical and Consent Form will require completing in September 2018 for this trip and returned to us prior to the trip as we cannot accept your son/daughter onto the trip without one.

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. No money will be committed from school funds.

Should you have any queries, please contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Hockridge
Trip Organiser

GEOGRAPHY FIELDTRIP GRANGE-OVER-SANDS September 2018

PERMISSION SLIP

Students Name: Tutor Group

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

Deposits are to be paid on-line via www.parentpay.com by Friday 12th January 2018.

I agree to pay a £50.00 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.