



October 2018

GEOGRAPHY GCSE FIELD TRIP TO OVERSTRAND, NORFOLK

**Wednesday 25th September to
Friday 27th September 2019**

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 2019.

Students will travel by coach leaving school at 9.00am on Wednesday 25th September and returning at approximately 6.00pm on Friday 27th September 2019.

The cost of the trip will be £185.00 (dependant on sufficient numbers being achieved).

A non-refundable deposit of £55.00 is payable by Friday 16th November . The balance is payable by the following instalments:

£25.00 on 15th December 2018

£25.00 on 15th January 2019

£25.00 on 15th February 2019

£25.00 on 15th March 2019

£30.00 on 15th April 2019.

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.

The Polesworth School

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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.

If you wish your child to take part in this visit, please complete and return the slip below and pay your non-refundable deposit of £55.00 by Friday 16th November 2018.

Online Medical and Consent forms will require completing in September 2019 prior to the trip. This can be accessed via your MyChild account. We cannot accept your child onto the trip without these.

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.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Reece
Key Stage 4 Geography Coordinator

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PERMISSION SLIP

Students Name: Tutor Group

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Fieldtrip 2019.

Non refundable deposits are to be paid on-line via www.parentpay.com by Friday 16th November 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.