



24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: C10 GCSE Geography Suffolk Field Study Visit**

The Geography Department are pleased to offer Cohort 10 GCSE Geographers the chance to participate in a day of Fieldwork on the Suffolk and Norfolk coastline on **Thursday 18th May 2023**. This area of the country features heavily in our GCSE learning and is among Europe's fastest eroding and most heavily managed coastal zones. The idea of fieldwork is for learners to experience the theory they have learnt in class and see if it matches up to the real world. Additionally we will apply a human geography lens whilst looking at the pressure that tourism places on the local area and how we value land.

As part of your child's GCSE in Geography we need to undertake 2 pieces of fieldwork which they will then write up and be examined on at the end of Cohort 11. All the data collected will be feeding directly into their final piece of work so we expect everyone to be fully invested in making the most of this opportunity. We will be conducting the human field work in Coggeshall at a later date, looking at the pressures of house building in our local community. This will ensure that every GCSE Geography learner has completed some coastal and local field work to refer to in their physical and human world exams.

On 18<sup>th</sup> May, we will be traveling by coach to Happisburg, then onto Sea Palling before finishing our field work at Gorleston/Great Yarmouth. In order to make the most of the day we will meet in the **Main Hall at 7:45am**, to depart at 8:00am and will aim to **return to school by 4.30pm**. Please could you make arrangements for your child to be dropped to school and collected. The cost of the trip is **£19.00** which covers the hire of the coach and parking at the different sites. Payment should be made by **5<sup>th</sup> May at the latest via ParentPay** in order for us to ensure that we can plan the day.

Learners should wear **comfortable clothes (no crop tops)**, **shoes they are happy to walk on sand in** and bring a **waterproof jacket**. They will also need their **pencil case** and a **clipboard** if they have one. Please bring a **packed lunch**; there may be an opportunity to visit local shops so learners may bring some pocket money but this will be time dependent on the day. Mobile phones may be brought on the visit, but should remain in their bags unless used for taking photos of the landscape and geographical sites.

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If you have any further questions, please contact me via [kbrinkley@honywoodschool.com](mailto:kbrinkley@honywoodschool.com) or Mrs Frogley (Enrichment and Marketing Leader) [cfrogley@honywoodschool.com](mailto:cfrogley@honywoodschool.com)

Yours faithfully,

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