



23rd April 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of the Geography GCSE course there will be a fieldwork trip to Hornsea on **Friday 6th July**. The visit will take place during school time and students will need to arrive at school at **7.45am for departure at 8.00 am prompt**.

It is vital that all students attend this trip as the AQA guidance "Students need to undertake geographical enquiries, which must include the use of primary data, collected as part of a fieldwork exercise." There will be no other opportunity to complete the work. The follow up work will be assessed in their third Geography exam at the end of year 11. The students will need to collect primary data on the trip to fully satisfy the criteria demanded by the exam board.

Transport to Hornsea will be by coach and there is a small charge for the coach of £13.00. Please make payments via ParentPay before **Friday 22nd June**. It is estimated that students will arrive back at Newsome for 6pm.

Students will be expected to behave in a responsible, polite and sensible manner at all times. School uniform does not have to be worn, however students are expected to look smart as they are still representing the school; coats should also be brought in case of adverse weather.

For safety reasons students will not work individually, but in small groups, as Hornsea is a busy tourist town in summer. They will be required to report to staff at various points throughout the day at specified locations to ensure fieldwork is effectively conducted. Cameras and mobile phones are the responsibility of individuals and should be looked after and not left unattended or in open display. Students should bring water and a packed lunch if required. They will have the opportunity to purchase snacks and drinks throughout the day should they wish.

Please return the attached form with contact numbers and any medical/dietary details for your child in case of emergency whilst in Hornsea.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours Sincerely

Mr. T. Carr

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