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Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: GCSE Geography Field Trip to Hornsea and Bridlington 2022

I am writing to inform you about the above visit. Year 10 students will be taking part in Geography field trips at the end of June and beginning of July. Your child will be going on the following date:

- **Friday 1st July 2022**

During the field trip, students will be collecting primary data on coastal management strategies at Hornsea and economic trends at Bridlington. This is a mandatory part of the course, and collecting primary first-hand data and developing geographical fieldwork skills are vital parts of the paper 3 GCSE exam. Students will need to use these skills to enable them to answer questions in this paper successfully. Therefore, any students who do not attend will struggle to complete the paper 3 exam.

Students will first travel by coach to Bridlington to carry out fieldwork within the town centre. They will then move on to Hornsea, where they will be conducting a number of field work experiments on the beach. **They will be supervised by members of staff at all times.**

STUDENTS MUST NOT ENTER ANY BEACH AREA UNLESS SUPERVISED BY A MEMBER OF STAFF. THEY MUST FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS WHEN IN AREAS WHERE THEY ARE AT RISK OF A FALL FROM HEIGHT OR WATER. PLEASE DISCUSS THIS WITH YOUR CHILD.

It is vital that students bring suitable clothing (depending on weather conditions) and wear comfortable footwear (preferably trainers or walking boots). Any student who arrives in unsuitable clothing will not be allowed on the visit and will need to stay in school. We will be outside all day and pupils therefore will need the following:

- Sun protection/cap/sunglasses and warm, waterproof clothing.
- Pen, pencils and a ruler.
- A large clear plastic bag (to protect paper in case of wet weather).
- A camera / smartphone to take images with.
- Any travel sickness medication (please add this to the Google Form & Medical form)

They will also need to bring a packed lunch and drinks with them for the day, or money to purchase food locally. Any student requiring a free school lunch will receive a grab-bag. Students will be given 30 minutes for their lunch along Hornsea front and will not be allowed into the town centre.

Students will need to **arrive promptly at school at 8.35am** and will **return around 3:45pm** (please note this is slightly later than normal school hours). There is no charge for the visit.

Please complete the following **Google Form link for consent** (<https://forms.gle/bCpk1DxNU4K9fUMf9>) by **Friday 24th June 2022**.



If you have any questions regarding the field trip or GCSE Geography in general, please feel free to contact me on the email address below.

Yours faithfully,

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