

Date: 05/10/2022

Year 11 geography fieldtrip

Dear Parents/Carers,

On 20th October, we will be taking the Year 11 geography students on a fieldtrip to Walton-on-the-Naze in Essex, to conduct physical fieldwork. One of the vital elements of our geography curriculum is providing fieldwork opportunities for our students. It is an exam board requirement to complete two days of data collection away from school, so it is very important that your child is able to attend.

For the majority of the trip, we will be outside with very little shelter. Students do not have to wear school uniform, but sensible footwear is essential as we will be walking along the beach and some steep pathways.

Please ensure that the following items are packed for the trip.

1. Waterproof coat.
2. A bottle of water.
3. Any medication that is required, including occasional use inhalers.

Students will need to **bring their own packed lunch**. Students in receipt of Free School Meals can order a packed lunch via their Geography teacher which can be picked up on the morning of the trip from the canteen.

We will be leaving school and travelling by coach at 9am so students should **arrive at normal time** and be registered by their tutors. We will arrive back to Walthamstow Academy on the same day at approximately 4pm, depending on the traffic.

There will be no charge for this trip, as it is a compulsory part of the geography curriculum, however we are asking for voluntary contributions of £11, these contributions can be made using the school shop on Arbor where it will be set up as a possible payment for Year 11 geographers. Please log onto Arbor to **provide consent for this trip by Monday 11th October**.

Kinds regards,

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