



Our Ref: FAL/GMA
18th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: GCSE Geography Fieldwork to Walton-on-Naze – 7th and 8th October.

Year 11 Geography students will be conducting their fieldwork in Walton-on-Naze on the dates above. This work will support their understanding of the coasts section of the Physical Landscapes in the UK topic and forms part of the requirements for the GCSE curriculum. The knowledge and skills from this fieldtrip will be examined in Paper 1 and Paper 3 of the Geography GCSE.
There is no cost for this fieldtrip.

Timings are as for during a normal school day. Students will only attend one day which is listed below:

11B1 and 11B2 – Monday 7th October.
11A1 and 11A2 – Tuesday 8th October.

School uniform is not needed but students should dress appropriately for being outdoors and on uneven terrain so **no crocs** please! Unless receiving FSM, students should bring a bag with **drink** and food for the whole day including **sun cream** and a raincoat. Students will need a notebook and pencil for writing. A digital camera would be useful. A small amount of money to spend in the shop at lunch time will be allowed. Students will **not be able to go in the water** at any point during the day.

Students are reminded that they will need to catch up on any missed work on their return to school.

Parents should be aware that it is academy policy that participation in a trip will be dependent on staff feeling confident that your son/daughter will behave appropriately. In particular poor behaviour between now and the date of the trip is likely to result in your child being withdrawn from the trip. Your child will be expected to follow the Academy's code of conduct at all times. It is parents' responsibility to ensure this is clearly understood by their sons/daughters. The decision of the Principal on this matter is final
Please could you complete the yellow parental consent form attached and return to the student reception as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

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