

5th July 2023

GCSE Geography - Year 10 Fieldwork Trip

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of the GCSE Geography course students are required to undertake fieldwork to gain an understanding and practical experience of the fieldwork enquiry process. A trip focussed on both Human Physical Geography is due to take place on **Thursday 13th July**. The aim is to provide students with the opportunity to apply fieldwork skills and to collect data, as well as supporting and developing concepts covered in lessons. The work conducted on the fieldtrip is worth 30% of their final GCSE Grade and will be assessed by examination at the end of Year 11.

Hunstanton has been chosen as the location for a coastal study due to its distinctiveness, geographical features and ease of access. We will be following a route from Old Hunstanton to the town's beach to analyse physical processes and assess coastal defences.

Students will depart school promptly at 8.00am by coach, please ensure your child arrives at school no later than 7.45am and we will return at approximately 4.00pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, and plenty to drink, as we cannot guarantee that there will be time to purchase refreshments during the day. As the trip is in a coastal environment, students may wear suitable non-school uniform. Suitable footwear such as trainers, walking boots or wellies must be worn. No open-toe shoes (flip-flops/sandals etc) are permitted, as we will be walking along stretches of uneven, pebbly beach. Any students who arrive at school wearing inappropriate clothing/footwear, will not be permitted to travel and will attend normal lessons in school. In the event of wet weather, students will need a waterproof coat. If the weather is hot/sunny, students should also bring sun cream and a hat. We also ask that students bring a pen and pencil to write with, as they will have a fieldwork booklet to complete during the day.

As this trip is an essential curriculum trip, the school will cover the cost, so no payment is required. You are required to complete the consent/medical form for your child to attend. You can complete the trip/medical consent form for this trip via Wisepay. The form can be filled in and submitted online making the process paperless. Please ensure this is completed no later than **Monday 10th July 2023**.

If you have any queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Shepherd via enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org.

Yours sincerely,



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Assistant Principal