

21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

### GCSE Geography Student Year 10 Fieldwork

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 in 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.

The trips will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and students will attend as follows:

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July – 10CGG, 10D/Gg1, 10D/Gg2**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July – 10AGG, 10B/gg1, 10C/Gg1**

We will depart promptly at 8.30am and students must be in school no later than 8.15am. We will return at approximately 4.00pm, so the trip will extend beyond normal school hours.

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 turn up for the trip wearing inappropriate clothing/footwear, will not be allowed to travel and will have to 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 part of the curriculum, we would kindly request a voluntary contribution of **£15** and this will cover the cost of the coach there and back this will need to be paid via Wisepay. It is also imperative that parents/carers complete the consent/medical form for student's to be able to attend, and this can be completed via Wisepay. Please ensure the form is submitted and payment made no later than Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

If you have any queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Shepherd via [enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org](mailto:enquiries@corbytechnicalschool.org).

Yours sincerely,



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