

8th January 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 9 Geography Fieldwork Trip – Wednesday 21st March

An important part of the Geography curriculum is student participation in fieldwork, which involves them learning outside of the classroom setting. Fieldwork is a compulsory component of the GCSE course and therefore it is vital that all students have the opportunity to experience a fieldwork investigation in KS3 prior to commencing their GCSEs.

We have organised a fieldwork trip on Wednesday 21st March to the Norfolk Broads, as part of the Year 9 topic 'Tourism'. The students will spend the morning on a 2 and a half hour river cruise, looking at how the tourism has affected the use of the river. The students will then spend the afternoon in Wroxham, again looking at the impact of tourism and carrying out surveys of the local area. The information collected during the day will then be used back in the classroom as the students present the data they have collected and evaluate what it shows. This will be part of their end of unit assessment.

The timings for the day will be as follows:

7:30 Depart from Daubeney Academy on the coach
9.30 Arrive at Wroxham
10.00 River cruise on the Belle of the Broads
12:30 Lunch
13:15 Conduct surveys in Wroxham
3.30 Depart Wroxham
5.30 Arrive back at Daubeney

Students will need a pencil and a waterproof coat in case of bad weather. School uniform does not need to be worn but students must wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Students will need to bring their own lunch. If your child is eligible for free school meals, then a Grab Bag lunch will be provided by the school.

We are asking for a contribution of **£28.00**: this price represents the minimum payment that will make the visit possible. This payment, as with all school trips, is voluntary however the trip can only take place with sufficient contributions. Please return the attached consent form and payment by **Monday 5th February 2018**.

If you have any questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Student name: _____ Form: _____

*I do / do not give permission for my child to participate in the Geography fieldwork trip to the Norfolk Broads.

*I do / do not enclose £28 to cover the cost of the trip.

Signed: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

*Delete as appropriate

