

16th April 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Year 8 Geography Fieldwork Trip – Thursday 7th June / Thursday 14th June

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.

I have organised a fieldwork trip to the Southwold, as part of the Year 8 topic 'Coasts'. The students will spend day in Southwold, looking at coastal management and how that affects the local environment, in particular coastal erosion and the impact of tourism on the beach. 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.

We would like to take the whole year group on the trip. However, in order to ensure that each student gets educational value on the day, we will be running the trip on 2 separate days and taking half a year group on each day. Your child will be informed as to which day they will be going on after the closing date for returned slips.

The timings for the day will be as follows:

8am Depart from Daubeney Academy on the coach
10am Arrive at Southwold
10.00 Group work: survey in Southwold / coastal survey
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Group work: survey in Southwold / coastal survey
3pm Depart Southwold
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 and drink. 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 **£25.00**: 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 **Friday 18th May 2018**.



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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 Southwold.

*I do / do not enclose £25 to cover the cost of the trip.

*My child will walk home / be collected after the trip

Signed:

Name: Date:

