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Dear Parent or Guardian

On Tuesday 2nd July, the Geography department are running a trip for year 10 students to Hunstanton. Fieldwork is a compulsory component of Paper 3 and is an essential aspect of Geography. The exam board strongly recommends a field work visit, which ensures young people are given the opportunities to consolidate learning in the classwork with the real world. The trip will take place from 7:30am and your child will return to school by 5:30pm. Fieldwork plays a key role in Geography and students will be assessed on these skills in their GCSE examination next year. It is an excellent opportunity for students to examine geographical issues outside of the classroom.

Students will have the opportunity to investigate the coastal management strategies at Hunstanton and to develop their enquiry skills. Fieldwork is an essential part of their GCSE and this provides the perfect opportunity to practise these skills.

Students will be out of school for the whole day and will need to bring a packed lunch with them. Lunch will be provided for those that are eligible for free school meals. Students are not required to wear their uniform but clothes need to be suitable for the weather. Suitable footwear will also be needed as we will be walking on the beach to collect our data.

The cost of visiting Hunstanton is free, however, a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the coach of £20.00 would be appreciated. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions towards the cost of the coach we may be unable to go ahead with the visit. If the trip is unable to go ahead then we will refund any payments that have been made.

EPI-PENS AND INHALERS

Please be aware if you have told us your son/daughter carries an Epi-pen or inhaler this will be checked on the day of the trip and if they are not carrying the item, they will not be able to take part.

WISEPAY: Please ensure payment is made via WisePay. If you have any problems using Wisepay please call the Finance office on 01788 812549 ext. 3007

Please complete the google form below to confirm your child we be attending the trip:

<https://forms.gle/Ua86EfTsb63WKdYr8>

Yours sincerely,

Miss Luana Bastos

Head of Geography



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