

Our Ref: PA / JMB

Executive Principal: Dr. Phil Smith

Vice Principal - Head of Outwood Post 16 Centre: Mrs Janette Shea

Date: 15th January 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Next half term, A Level Geography students will need to undertake a piece of fieldwork, which is a compulsory aspect of the course. This will be based on physical geography and the geographical fieldwork investigation unit. This corresponds with the requirements of the new AQA Geography course.

Students are currently/have studied the second component of the course. Within this unit the 2 topics we are studying are changing places and fieldwork investigation and geographical skills. As it is strongly advised by the exam board that students undertake and write fieldwork reports, we have decided to run a second trip to the Holderness coast on Friday 9th March.

This trip will involve visits to Hornsea and Mappleton to study coastal processes and to collect primary data for their examinations. Students will complete fieldwork questionnaires and surveys in a number of different locations in order to establish the effectiveness of coastal defences along the Holderness coast and to identify the main processes that have shaped this stretch of coastline

The trip will leave the Centre at 8:00am. It is envisaged that the trip will return at 4:00pm. There is a nominal cost of £5.00 for this trip.

Your son/daughter will be working as part of a group in order to collect primary data. It is extremely important that your son/daughter carries out these techniques which will be assessed in the external exams in May.

Students will spend time in class and at home after this visit, writing up the results. The deadline for this will be Friday 23rd March 2018. Please support your son/daughter in meeting this deadline.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to Mr Ash along with the attached consent form.

If you have any concerns or queries relating to this letter, please contact me at the Centre.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Ash
Teacher of Geography

Reply slip – A Level Geography Fieldwork

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to participate in the A Level Geography Fieldwork to the Holderness coast on Friday 9th March and enclose the nominal cost of £5.00.

Signed: _____ **(Parent/Carer)**

Date: _____

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