



22 February 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

Re: Year 11 Coastal Geography fieldwork – Monday 18 March 2019

As part of the GCSE Geography course, students need to undertake two geographical enquires each of which must include the use of primary data collected as part of a fieldwork exercise. Fieldwork is an essential aspect of geography. It ensures that students are given the opportunity to consolidate and extend their geographical understanding by relating learning to real experiences of the world. Fieldwork must take place outside the classroom and school grounds on at least two occasions. They have completed one piece of fieldwork by visiting Milton Keynes, they now need to complete a piece of physical geography coursework by visiting the coast, **Walton on the Naze**. This will be on **Monday 18 March**, we will be leaving Etonbury at **9.00am** and leaving Walton on the Naze at **2.00pm**. Our approximate arrival time back at Etonbury will be **4.20pm**, we will update you on our progress. The cost of the trip is **£21** for the coach, and needs to be paid via ParentMail including your consent for your child to go on the trip by **Friday 8 March**.

Students don't need to wear school uniform but should wear sensible clothes and trainers as we will be outside all day and doing some walking. They will also need a coat and umbrella if their coat is not waterproof. They will need to bring a packed lunch and drink in a sensible bag (they will need to carry this around with them for the day) with a note pad and pencil case. Students may have the opportunity to buy an ice cream so a little spending money as well would be good.

Please ensure that we have your current contact details as we will use this number on the day of the trip in case of emergency.

If you have any concerns about how or when to pay please contact Mrs Fallows
cfallows@bestacademies.org.uk.

If you have any other concerns about the trip please contact me
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Yours sincerely

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