



“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”

14th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Y12 Geography Field Visit, July 2022

The A level Geography course specifies that all students need to complete four days in the field, to support data collection for their coursework which accounts for 20% of their final grade.

We are pleased to be able to offer a UK based residential for students, which after the past few years of no fieldwork visits due to COVID restrictions we are delighted about! The visit will be based in Sheringham, on the North Norfolk coast, and we will be completing a range of human and physical fieldwork methods. This will involve data collection about the coastal management in place, the formation and development of coastal landscapes and ecosystems, the impacts of people on these ecosystems and landforms, changes in the local economy in the local area, the changes in the town centre that have occurred and people’s perspectives of the area.

The field visit will take place from Friday 8th – Sunday 10th July 2022.

There will be a maximum of 17 students on the residential fieldwork visit, accompanied by two staff. We will be staying at the Sheringham Youth Hostel Association on a full board basis. Our students will be assigned to shared, single sex bedrooms with a sink, and will have exclusive use of these rooms for the duration of our stay. The bathroom facilities will be shared with other residents of the hostel and are a mixture of both single sex and unisex; however, all have private cubicles which include toilet and washing facilities. Other communal facilities such as the TV room and dining area will also be accessible to others during our visit. Further information about the hostel can be found on their website <https://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-sheringham>

The total cost of the trip is £165. This includes 2 nights’ accommodation, full board and return minibus travel. We would recommend that students bring a small amount of additional spending money for any extras when we are out in the field e.g. any ice creams or soft drinks.

If your child would like to be considered for a place on this visit we require **both** of the following by Tuesday 22nd March 2022:

1. *An initial deposit of £35 through SCOPAY AND;*
2. *A parental consent form completed electronically using the link below*

<https://forms.gle/oVmQvHnRG6W7xamd7>

We require payment in full by Monday 2nd May 2022 in accordance with the following payment schedule:

- Deposit - £35 by 22nd March 2022
- 1st instalment - £65 by 4th April 2022
- Final balance - £65 by 2nd May 2022

A more detailed itinerary and packing list will be sent nearer the time.

The geography field visit has a strictly no drinking policy in line with Academy trip policy. The highest standards of behaviour will be insisted upon at all times and we reserve the right to exclude from this visit, at any point, any student whose behaviour gives us cause for concern.

Any monies paid may be non-refundable should your child withdraw or be removed for any reason from the visit.

If students decide they do not wish to attend the residential visit to Sheringham they will need to carry out their own individual data collection at a location to be discussed between myself and the student. Please also be aware that the visit to Sheringham will be supplemented by a local, day activity; the details and date for which are still to be confirmed.

If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

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