



“Be Inspired & Achieve Together”

23rd May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 10 Geography fieldwork visits

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. Students will collect primary data to be used and discussed in their final GCSE exam. For the physical content we will be visiting a town on the Holderness Coast, one of the fastest eroding coastlines in Europe, to assess the impacts and use of management put in place. For the human content we will be visiting the Lace Market to evaluate the effectiveness of the regeneration to reverse the decline from past industrial use. The fieldworks will take place on:

Tuesday 28th June 2022 - Lace Market, Nottingham city centre

There is no charge for this visit, and as a compulsory part of your child’s GCSE Geography course, we expect **all** students to attend. Students will be required to make their own way to the Market Square in Nottingham city centre, and must arrive promptly for 9am to meet members of staff.

Students are expected to wear full school uniform, including school shoes. For lunch, students will be able to purchase food from an outlet close to the Market Square, or they may bring a packed lunch. A maximum of £5 is advised for lunch money and students are expected to be responsible for their own money.

Students will be working together in groups of at least four, and will be expected to return to agreed meeting points at designated times. Failure to arrive on time will be treated as truancy, appropriate sanctions will be put in place, and you may be asked for support in locating your child.

A final headcount will be completed at the last site at 3pm, before pupils are dismissed to make their own way safely home.

Tuesday 12th July 2022 - Hornsea, Holderness Coast, East Yorkshire

The cost of this visit is £25, this includes return coach travel from school. To secure a place on the visit payment is required through [SCOPAY](#) by **Tuesday 7th June 2022**. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding you may request assistance with the cost by sending an email to finance@arnoldhillacademy.co.uk

Students will need to meet in the car park next to Canoville Coaching at 7.30am, ready for a prompt departure from Arnold Hill Academy at 7.45am. We will be returning to school for approximately 5.00-5.30pm.

School uniform is not required however, students must be dressed appropriately and sensibly. It is advisable to bring old footwear, or wellington boots, that can get dirty as sand can discolour items. Students will not be allowed in the sea under any circumstances, and appropriate sanctions will be put in place for misconduct.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and sufficient drinks for the day; if your child receives free school meals, the Academy will provide a packed lunch upon request. There is a small beachside café (we cannot

guarantee this will be open) and students may bring a maximum of £5 should they wish to buy anything extra, such as sweets or ice cream.

It is considered beneficial for pupils to participate in this visit, however there will be other opportunities to acquire this knowledge should they not attend.

Important information for both visits

Students should be prepared for the weather conditions on each day. Please check local weather conditions nearer the time so that waterproofs and/or sun cream can be packed. We are working outside and exposed to the elements all day on both visits, it is essential that students come prepared.

As we are completing fieldwork, students will need to bring equipment to write/draw with and if they have a camera they may bring it, or just use their mobile phone cameras. Students will be expected to complete a range of fieldwork methods in smaller groups. This will require some independence; however, staff will be observing them and be available for students who may need additional support.

For both visits we require you to complete the parental consent form electronically using the link below **by Tuesday 7th June 2022** -

[Y10 Geography Fieldworks Visits Consent Form](#)

Your child will not be allowed to participate in either visit if we do not have the consent form by the deadline date.

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. Please note payments will be non-refundable once coach bookings are confirmed.

If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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