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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 12 Geography Fieldwork April 17th - 19th 2024

We are soon taking Year 12 students to Norwich and Southwold for their remaining three days of fieldwork for their Geography A Level. During this trip, students will be conducting various fieldwork enquiries covering aspects of the Water and Carbon Cycles topic, Coastal geography and will also explore concepts from Human geography and the Changing Places and Urban Environments topics. We will be focussing on developing fieldwork skills so that students feel confident choosing a topic for their own NEA investigation and methods that they could use to collect their own data.

Following the trip, students will work on choosing their NEA title in the summer term and deciding on their chosen location and fieldwork methods. They are expected to use at least one day of their summer holiday to collect the data required for their investigation. They may well require volunteers to help them, so we thank you in advance for your support!

Students should arrive at school as normal for 8.40 a.m. on Wednesday 17th April and register under the arches by the science block. A kit list is attached. We will return at approximately 6 p.m. on Friday 19th April. Each day will be spent outside, so please ensure that your child is prepared for any and all weather. We are travelling by coach (and our driver is staying with us throughout the trip). Students will be accommodated in single rooms at Nelson Court, the hotel on the University of East Anglia campus. Breakfast and dinner are provided at the university. Students will need to have money to buy lunch each day. They may choose to bring a packed lunch on the first day, or to buy lunch from one of the (many) vendors in the food market. On the second day we are in Southwold where there are plenty of cafes, fish and chip shops as well as supermarkets and bakeries. The final day sees us back in Norwich.



Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you require any further information about this trip.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Sutton', written in a cursive style.

Mr R Sutton
Head of Geography

Kit List for Geography Fieldtrip

Main Bag (this will be on the coach and not accessible until Wednesday evening):

Towel and wash kit

Underwear

Pyjamas

Socks

Layered clothing

Waterproof coat

Blue fieldwork textbook

Day bag

Clipboard (if you have one)

Fieldwork folder

Drinks bottle

Pencil case to include: Pens, pencils, scientific calculator, coloured pencils/pens, highlighter, ruler, rubber, sharpener.

Medications