



MJL/JRO

9 September 2019

Yr 9 Geography Visit

Dear Parents

You may have noticed from the school website that it will soon be time for Year 9 pupils to go to the North Norfolk coast for a Geography curriculum visit. The actual date is Tuesday 24th September and pupils will need to be in School for a prompt departure at 8am. We will be returning for 7pm and pupils, who would normally use School transport on this day, will need to make alternative arrangements to get to School and home on our return.

The visit is part of the Yr 9 curriculum and all pupils are expected to take part. A full risk assessment has been completed and if you would like to receive a copy, please contact me. The cost of the visit will be £27.50. Please complete the attached slip and return it together with the completed yellow annual form of consent form from your child's planner to the School Office as soon as possible, but no later than Friday 20th September. The cost of the visit will be added to your extras bill..

It is important that all pupils are appropriately dressed for fieldwork. It is the policy of the Geography department not to allow pupils to take part in any fieldwork activity if they are wearing inappropriate clothing. The regulations concerning clothing are quite straightforward; all pupils must have a waterproof jacket, warm woolly hat, gloves and jumper.

Footwear should have good ankle support with adequate grip (ie walking boots or similar). Jeans are not permitted. Pupils must wear trousers that are light and quick-drying (ie tracksuit bottoms). Pupils also need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of water and carry their kit in a hands-free rucksack.

The itinerary for the day will include a stop at Hunstanton to examine aspects of tourism, coastal erosion and coastal management followed by further stops along the Norfolk coast to study coastal ecology and management in the context of salt-marsh and sand dunes.

Should you need to contact the party on the day, for example, to confirm arrival times back at School etc please use the mobile contact number 07712 406963. In the meantime, if you have any further questions relating to the day, please contact me at School, either by telephone, email (mlewis@pitsfordschool.com), or through the School Office.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Lewis
Head of Geography

Please return to the School Office or Mr Lewis by Friday 20th September

I give permission for my child.....(please print name) to go on the Year 9 Geography trip to Norfolk on 24 September and that £27 will be added to my invoice.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian





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