



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

LHa/KE

June 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Visit to The Holderness Coast on 8th or 9th July 2019

As part of the GCSE Geography course students are required to undertake two geographical enquiries, each of which must include the use of primary data, collected as part of a fieldwork exercise. Fieldwork must take place outside of the classroom and school grounds on at least two occasions, in contrasting environments. Students will study the topic 'Coastal Landscapes in the UK' as they progress through the GCSE course. They will explore the physical processes that shape our distinctive coastal landforms and the different management strategies used to protect our coastline from their effects. We have, therefore, chosen to take students to The Holderness Coastline on either Monday, 8th or Tuesday, 9th July 2019. As a department we decided this would be a good time of year to complete one piece of field work, so that there is less of an impact on lessons into Y10 and Y11. Even if your child has currently not selected Geography as a GCSE option, this trip will allow them to develop a number of skills that would be invaluable when applying for courses and future jobs. It will also be an extremely enjoyable day where students will be given the opportunity to see this dynamic coastal environment and to visualise and investigate the things they will be learning about in class

The coaches will leave school at 8.30am and return to school by 2.55pm. Your child will need warm, waterproof clothing and sensible footwear plus a packed lunch. Please advise below if your child has any medical difficulties or requirements (e.g. Asthma inhaler used).

The Government's Education Reform Act of 1988 no longer permits our school to make a mandatory charge for this venture as it takes place mainly during school hours. We are seeking a voluntary contribution of £10.00 to cover the cost of the coach. Your child will still be entitled to participate, even if you do not wish to make this contribution.

Please complete and return the slip below, along with payment to the Finance Office by Friday, 28th June 2019. Cash should be placed in a sealed envelope with the student's name, tutor group and 'Holderness Coast' written on the front. There is also the opportunity to pay online.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via email lha@waleshigh.com or on the school telephone number below.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Harrison
Head of Geography

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Student: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the above visit.

I will pay online* or enclose £10.00 by cash * (*please tick as appropriate)

Medical Conditions: If your child has a medical condition, please indicate: _____

Emergency Contact No. _____ for _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

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