

DLW/AS

September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Visit to the Holderness Coast - 16th or 17th September 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 have studied the topic 'Coastal Landscapes in the UK' as part of their GCSE course. They have explored 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 16th or Tuesday 17th September 2019. As a department we decided to complete this fieldwork in September to have the best possible chance of optimum weather conditions. We are hoping that this will be an extremely enjoyable day where students will be given the opportunity to see this dynamic coastal environment and visualise and investigate the things that they have learned about in class.

The coaches will leave school at **8.30am** and return to school by **5.00pm**. Please make arrangements for your child to return home. If there are any activities or appointments outside of school hours that would make it difficult for your child to attend on their designated day, then please get in touch with myself. Your child will need warm, waterproof clothing and sensible footwear and a packed lunch or money to buy a lunch whilst they are at the coast. 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 **Wednesday 11th September 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 an opportunity to pay online.

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

Yours sincerely



Mr D Lawrance
Head of Geography – Key Stage 4

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Student Name _____ of TG _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the visit to the Holderness Coast, as above.

I enclose a cash payment of £10.00 () * **or** I will pay online () *
(Please tick as appropriate)

Please indicate any medical issues:

Signed (Parent/Guardian) _____ Date _____

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