



# ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September 2016

Dear Parent / Guardian

## **Year 11 Geography GCSE Fieldwork to the Holderness Coast – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016**

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September our Year 11 Geographers will be undertaking fieldwork on the Holderness Coast. The fieldwork undertaken is essential for students when carrying out their GCSE controlled assessment.

Students will depart after registration with their tutor on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and travel to and from the Holderness Coast by coach. At Hornsea and Flamborough Head students will complete a fieldwork booklet that counts towards their controlled assessment. The visit will also support the work they have done in class on coastal landforms and processes and management of the coast. Students will work in small groups around Hornsea and Flamborough on a variety of tasks and staff will be available to provide guidance and will work alongside students offering support.

The aim of the coursework is to collect data which will indicate the effectiveness of the sea defences at Hornsea. Students will also visit Flamborough Head to examine some of the coastal landforms. Students will be undertaking a variety of fieldwork techniques including a groyne survey to assess the presence of longshore drift and also an annotated field sketch. We would encourage students to take photographs so a camera/phone would be useful, but photographs will be available digitally in school for students to use.

Students must wear sensible outdoor clothes. This includes trousers (not jeans) and sturdy shoes (PE trainers or walking boots). They will be outside all day and there is no shelter. A warm jumper and waterproof jacket are essential. Waterproof trousers, a hat and gloves are also recommended. Students should bring **a packed lunch and enough drink for the day.**

We aim to leave after registration in the morning and hope to be back at St Aidan's for approx. 17.30pm. If parents / guardians can ensure they are at school to meet the coaches when they return.

The cost for the trip will be £8.00 which will cover the transport costs. **Our preferred method of payment for this trip is via ParentPay.** You will be able to view the payment as well as giving online consent for the trip. Please note payments by cheque will still be accepted (made payable to St Aidan's school fund) and if this is your preferred method, please complete the consent slip below and return it to the finance department at school with your payment. **All payments must be returned by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

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**If your son/daughter's medical details indicate that they need medication such as inhalers please ensure that they bring them on the trip, otherwise we will be unable to take them.**

Further details will be sent about coursework deadlines, but in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

Miss J Miller  
Geography Department



**Please complete if paying by cheque only.**

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I consent to my son/daughter taking part in the above visit and enclose a cheque for £8.00(made payable to St Aidan's fund).

Signed Parent/Guardian ..... Date .....

Student's name ..... Form .....

Geography Teacher .....

**Would you please return this form and cheque (If applicable) to the catering box at the finance department by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

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