



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

21st February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 10 Geography Field Visit to Hastings - Friday, 26th April 2024

We have organised a field visit for the Year 10 Geographers to Hastings on **Friday, 26th April 2024**. The main purpose of our visit is to study coastal processes, landforms and management and also to collect field data, which will then be analysed back at school. To enable us to do this, we will be visiting a few locations along the sea front and collecting a range of primary field data, including beach profiles, groyne measurements, pebble analyses, environmental quality assessments and questionnaires. Please note that this visit is a compulsory part of the GCSE Geography course and will be assessed through a series of questions on Paper 3 in the final exams.

Pupils will be collecting field data outdoors and on the beach, with the visit including a significant amount of walking, therefore, pupils should come prepared, wearing comfortable walking shoes. As it will be April, they should be prepared for inclement weather and wear waterproof and warm clothing. They also need a small rucksack, relevant stationary and their mobile phone. We will take photos of the local area and use free apps to measure air quality and take decibel readings. Pupils will be given a short lunch break, for which they should bring a packed lunch, as local shops and fast food outlets are likely to be closed, due to it being off-season. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, they will have a packed lunch ready for them.

The visit will be led by myself, Mr Marsh and Mr Croker. There is no need to complete another medical form, as this visit is covered by the Educational Visits Medical Information/Consent Form. Please notify the school if there are any changes to your contact/emergency contact details, medical information or if your child has any food allergies etc.

We will travel by coach and minibus. Pupils should meet in the school canteen at 8.30am and will return to school at approximately 4.30pm.

The cost for the coach transport for this visit is **£14.00**, payable via ParentPay by no later than **Friday, 15th March**.

Pupils on a school visit are ambassadors for Archbishop Tenison's CE High School and we have always been proud of the high standards of behaviour shown by our pupils. Therefore, any behaviour concerns in school will be considered when initial payments are accepted. Additionally, we reserve the right to withdraw any student whose behaviour causes concern, at any time, prior to the departure of this visit.

Medical Concerns

If you have any medical concerns that you think may prevent your son/daughter from participating in the visit, please ask your GP or Practice Nurse for advice and inform me before making payment. If your son/daughter has Asthma or Allergies, please ensure that they bring their inhaler/epipen with them.

Should you have any further questions about this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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