



2nd March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of two field trips in the coming months for Year 12 Geographers. The first is a one day field trip to Seaham and Newcastle looking at the rebranding of both locations as well as introducing the Coastal topic. This is a compulsory trip and will take place on Thursday 17th March from 9am – 5pm. Students can bring a packed lunch or they will be given time over lunch while we are in Newcastle town centre.

We have also finalised the dates for the Year 12 Geography Field Trip to Hull and the Holderness Coastline. We will leave at 9am on Monday 16th May and return for approximately 6pm on Tuesday 17th May. The field trip is compulsory as the exam board stipulates that students should take part in at least 4 days of field work over the A-Level course. We study many key case studies while on the trip and introduce a range of data collection techniques that students may want to use in their independent investigation which constitutes 20% of their final A-Level grade. We still have to finalise costs and I will contact you once I have these giving full details of the trip.

We have tried to keep costs to a minimum and the total cost for the Newcastle field trip per student is a voluntary payment of £20.

- Payment using the online system ParentPay.
- Please log into your account and select 'Items to Pay' and then select '**Newcastle and Seaham 2022**'. You will be able to make payment via debit or credit card.

If you have not already done so, can you make sure the whole school consent form has been returned to school or inform us of any changes to your child's medical circumstances, as we will use this information to write our risk assessment.

As always, we appreciate the support given to the Geography department by parents and if you require any further information about the trip please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Jones

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