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26<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 12 Independent Enquiry Field Work – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 Trip Leader – Ms Fisher

A key component of the Geography A Level course is a unit entitled 'Independent Investigation' where all students must undertake a minimum of 4 days of fieldwork. This makes up **20% of the A Level course.** This year's fieldwork will involve students undertaking a one day trip to the Holderness coastline and a residential trip to follow in June 2020. We plan to take the students to Holderness on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October and hope to visit a range of sites from Flamborough Head to Spurn Point.

We will be leaving school at 8.50am and returning at approximately 8pm. Students will need to be appropriately dressed for fieldwork, which will be largely on the beach all day. They should bring a packed lunch, a small amount of money with them and waterproofs if they have them. We have a small supply of waterproofs that students can borrow from the department should they need to.

The cost of the trip is **£23.50** to cover the cost of transport and resources. Payment is required via ParentPay by <u>Monday</u>  $7^{\text{th}}$  October 2019.

The law does not allow us to make a charge for these, though we may ask for voluntary contributions. No student may be excluded from the activity because of a parent or carer's unwillingness or inability to make a financial contribution. However, unless the voluntary contributions cover the cost of the activity, it cannot go ahead.

Should you have any questions regarding payment or any other queries about this trip, please contact either myself or Mr Hughes (Head of Geography).

Yours faithfully

Ms K Fisher Teacher of Geography Fisher@gegs.email

\*by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.

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