



Our ref: SHC/MCK/km

15 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

### **YEAR 13 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP TO SOUTHWOLD, SUFFOLK 17-18 NOVEMBER 2021**

We are pleased to inform you of the upcoming Year 13 Geography field trip. The trip is a compulsory element of the Geography IBDP qualification, as it provides students with an opportunity to collect data required to complete their internal assessments.

The trip will take place on 17-18 November in Southwold, Suffolk. The trip departs from the Academy at 8:00am on Wednesday 17 November, returning to the Blackhurst Lane Car Park at approximately 5.30pm on Thursday 18 November 2021. The two-day course will be hosted by [The Geography Fieldwork Academy](#), an organisation we have worked with previously, who deliver exceptional fieldwork experiences.

The trip will be a combination a classroom and field study. Given that this will take place in November on the North Sea coast, weather conditions are likely to be cold and wet. Students will require warm clothing, waterproofs, and sturdy shoes for the cobbled beach.

Our accommodation for the two days is [Darsham Country Centre](#) which we will have full use of as a group. This is self-catered accommodation; therefore, we ask students to take some level of responsibility in meal preparation and ingredient provision. This will be organised in class nearer the time.

The cost of the trip is £71 to be paid in full via sQuid. Please make your payment and complete and return the attached consent form no later than **Wednesday 3 November 2021**.

If you have difficulty with payment, please contact either of us directly via Edulink.

Yours sincerely

*C Shillito K McCreadie*

Miss C Shillito and Miss K McCreadie

**Trip Consent Form – Please return to Miss McCreadie/Miss Shillito  
by 03 November 2021  
Geography Field Trip to Southwold 17-18 November 2021**

**Medical Treatment Consent Form**

In the event of an accident/emergency, I (Capitals)..... Parent/Carer authorise any member of staff present to consent to medical treatment, including anaesthetic and blood transfusion, which in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner may be necessary.

Signed..... Date .....

Please state below any medical conditions your child may have that we should be aware of (e.g., allergies, asthmatic etc.), and any medication which your child has with them.

**Photographs**

I give permission for photographs to be taken of my child which may be used either in the Academy or Academy publications including social media.

Parent/Carer signature..... Date .....

**Contact Information**

Name of Parent/Carer who can be contacted in an emergency:

(Block Capitals) .....

Contact telephone number at any time.....

I have read the letter concerning the above trip and I give my consent for my child to attend the above visit.

I have paid £71 via sQuid  
(Please tick)

Student's Name.....Tutor group.....

Parent/Carer signature..... Date.....