

12th January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Geography Fieldwork – Norfolk Coast

To support your son / daughter's work for both the Dynamic Places and Dynamic Landscapes unit of their A' level Geography course I have arranged a residential field trip to the Norfolk coast. We will be staying at the youth hostel in Sheringham from Thursday 2nd March to Saturday 4th March. This location will enable us to guide the students to study a coastline that is in contrast to the coast that they studied in Year 10, with more of a focus on processes and vegetation succession. The forthcoming exams have questions about fieldwork techniques and the students need to undertake these to be able to critically analyse their own work and to understand their findings using statistical analysis. In addition to this time spent studying physical geography the students will also have the opportunity to investigate the urban regeneration that has occurred within some of these coastal towns, including Sheringham and Cromer. They will have some free time in the coastal towns but when we are undertaking fieldwork on the beaches they will be accompanied at all times.

The cost for the field trip is **£110** per student, this has been subsidised by the school's field study grant. The cost covers full board at the youth hostel – packed lunches will be provided so there is no need for students to bring much pocket money for additional expenditure. The transport is by school minibus that I will be driving. To ensure that the students do not miss too much of their other subjects we will be leaving at 12:30pm on Thursday, when the double Geography lesson starts. We will return at 6pm on Saturday 4th March. The staff team includes both Year 12 Geography teachers, myself and Mr Shephard. The cost for the trip is to be paid using the school's online payment system and the attached form needs to be returned to the Finance post box (next to Reception) by the end of school on **Tuesday 31st January**. Please make two payments if you prefer, with the first deadline of Tuesday 31st January of £60 and the second deadline of Tuesday 28th February for the remaining £50.

The students need to wear comfortable clothes for the journey and bring warm layers as the first week in March might be very cold if there is an easterly wind. They need to have waterproofs and changes of clothes for the evenings. Any spending money they wish to take will be at their own discretion and please be advised that the staff will not take responsibility for any valuables; however, I do suggest that each student brings a camera.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me – chabrelm@kls.herts.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Ms M Chabrel
Subject Leader – Geography



Kings Langley
Secondary School

Headteacher:
Mr Gary Lewis
BSc (Hons)

Year 12 Norfolk Coast Fieldwork – Thursday 2nd March to Saturday 4th March

Please return to the Finance Office postbox by Tuesday 31st January

Student: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I give permission for my son / daughter to take part in the above visit.

I have made a payment of £110 online for the trip and I understand that this is non-refundable in the event of my son / daughter being unable to participate in the trip due to circumstances not covered by the insurance policy.

My emergency contact number on the day during and after school hours are:

During school hours: _____

After school hours: _____

My son / daughter's mobile number is: _____

Medical Information – tick one of the following:

My child has no medical conditions and is not currently receiving any prescribed medication

OR

Please be aware of the following medical conditions and medication that my child is currently receiving

Please be aware of the following dietary requirements for my child:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Carer)

Payment Details:

The cost of the trip is £110

Online payment: Please make payment using the school internet payment facility and return the permission slip.

Please tick if you are **not** happy for any small surplus to go back into school funds.

If you consider your child is eligible for financial assistance, please email: - admin@kls.herts.sch.uk