



February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the A level Geography course, students are required to undertake fieldwork activities in preparation for the Non Examined Assessment, which is a piece of coursework worth 20%.

In order to give them the best opportunities in which to complete this coursework, we will be taking the current Year 12 geography group to Dalby Forest, to allow students to participate in primary data collection, as well as to consolidate understanding of coastal landforms and processes and regenerating places. Whilst on the trip we will be carrying out fieldwork at various places in the local area, including Scarborough, Bridlington, Pickering and Goathland. This will allow students to choose an appropriate title for the NEA and complete their data collection, as well as write up part of their coursework.

We will be leaving school on Tuesday 9 July 2024 at approximately 9am and will be returning on Friday 12 July at approximately 6pm (times will be confirmed in due course). We will be staying at the Youth Hostel in Dalby Forest and we will have the use of the whole building. All food is included for the duration of our stay at the accommodation or in the local area. However, students will need to bring a packed lunch for the first day. They might also want to bring some money to buy food on the Friday whilst we are travelling home in the evening.

As the weather will probably be very unpredictable, students need to ensure that they have the correct clothing for the trip. They will need a waterproof coat and trousers, trainers, several layers of clothing and sun cream and sun hat if required. Students will need to bring a towel and toiletries and a change of clothes to wear at the Youth Hostel. Bedding is provided. They will be working in the evenings in the Youth Hostel so that we can make the most of our time to work on the coursework.

The cost of the trip is £165 which includes transport, accommodation and food. A non-refundable deposit payment of £50 is due by Friday 1 March 2024. Please pay via ParentPay. The remaining balance of £115 will need to be paid by Friday 3 May 2024.

Whilst we endeavour to accurately forecast the cost of trips, in the unlikely event that costs fluctuate and result in a surplus remaining at the end of any trip, details of this and any right to refund will be communicated with you at the end of the trip.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Meakin

Head of Geography and Trip Leader