



Ripon Grammar School

20 June 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Third Year Geography Fieldtrip to the Holderness Coast on Monday 3rd July 2023.

As part of the Third Year Geography course the students study the British Coastline; the uses of the coast, opportunities and threats. The biggest physical threat to the coastline is erosion and we would like students to visit two areas of the Holderness Coastline to gain understanding of the erosional processes shaping our coastline and the defences in place to protect the landscape. We will be visiting Flamborough Head and Bridlington. **This fieldtrip will take place on Monday 3rd July 2023.**

You son/ daughter will be required to arrive at school at 8.30am for a prompt departure from the bus park at 8.45am. The students will then spend the day at the coast and **will return to school at 5.30pm.** I apologise for the inconvenience this may cause as you will need to arrange the safe collection of your child, but as you can appreciate, there is some distance involved and we would like to make the most of this day trip for the students.

As the British weather can be unpredictable, we recommend that students wear comfortable clothes (no jeans) and bring a jumper and water proof jacket, sunhat and sun cream. Parts of the trip can be difficult under foot and therefore we request students wear walking boots or trainers. Your son/daughter will need to bring a packed lunch, drink and any medication that they will require in a small backpack.

Parents are requested to provide consent for their son/daughter to attend the trip by paying a voluntary contribution of £14.50 using ParentPay no later than **Friday 23rd June 2023.** The trip will be cancelled if insufficient funds are collected.

Thank you so much for your cooperation in preparing the students for this valuable fieldwork. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding the trip. Moreover, if there are any issues concerning payment, please contact me at the school in confidence as some families may be entitled to financial support email: wainwright@ripongrammar.com.

Yours sincerely

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