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17th June 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Geography Fieldtrip to the Holderness Coast on Tuesday 5th July 2022

As part of the Year 9 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.

Your 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 for 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. Parts of the trip can be difficult under foot and therefore we request students wear walking boots or trainers. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch, drink and any medication that they will require in a small backpack.

The cost of the trip will be £13.00 per student and we ask that you return consent and payment by **Friday 24th June 2022** via Parent Pay.

Thank you very much in advance for your support in preparing your child for this Geography field trip. Please do not hesitate to contact me (wainwrightr@ripongrammar.com) if you have any queries regarding the trip or any issues concerning payment.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Wainwright (Head of Geography)
Trip leader