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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

RE: A Level Geography field trip to Liverpool & Formby

As part of the A Level course for Geography students have to carry out up to four days of fieldwork. To fulfil the fieldwork requirements, we are taking the students to **Liverpool and Formby** on the West Coast of England. These sites ensure the students have a large variation of fieldwork data and data collection methods to enable them to write up an independent fieldwork investigation.

The geography field trip will involve an overnight stay and will take place on **Thursday 9th June – Friday 10th June 2022**.

- Day 1: The students will depart from Ripon Grammar School at **8.00am on Thursday 9th June** to carry out fieldwork on the urban environment of Liverpool.
- Day 2: **Friday 10th June** students will go to Formby and Crosby to investigate coastal environments. The students will **return to school at approximately 6.30pm**.
- The students will be staying overnight at Selina Liverpool, 60 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool L3 5SD.

As the times are outside of the normal school day we would appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the students are safely able to be dropped off and picked up at these times. As the students are staying in Liverpool for one night they need to bring an overnight bag containing a change of clothes, sleepwear, toiletries, any medication they require and a towel. Students will be required to bring appropriate clothing for the field trip as weather conditions can be unpredictable and footpaths can be uneven. Therefore, please ensure students have suitable footwear including walking boots/shoes, waterproof clothing and rucksack. Students will also be required to bring a packed lunch on both days, although there are food outlets available if that would be more convenient. Breakfast and evening meals are included in the price of this trip.

The total cost of the trip is £132.00, to pay for the coach and overnight stay; this is required by **Friday 27th May to be paid via ParentPay**. By paying via ParentPay you also give consent to your son/daughter attending the trip.

Thank you so much for your cooperation in preparing the students for this vital 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 wainwrigtr@ripongrammar.com

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wainwright

Head of Geography and Trip Leader