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Dear Parent/ Guardian

RE: A2 Geography field trip to Scarborough

As part of the A2 course for Geography students have to carry out independent fieldwork. The students have already carried out two days of these requirements at A Level. To fulfil the remaining fieldwork requirements, we are taking the students to **Scarborough, North Yorkshire**. This trip is essential in ensuring students have a large variation of fieldwork data and data collection methods to enable them to write up an independent fieldwork investigation.

The students will depart from Ripon Grammar School at **8.30am on Monday 4th October 2021** and will **return to school at approximately 4.00pm**. We aim to return to school in time to ensure the students are able to catch school buses if necessary.

Students will be required to bring appropriate clothing for the field trip as weather conditions can be unpredictable. Therefore, please ensure students have suitable footwear for spending time outside, waterproof coat/trousers, a clipboard, a rucksack and layers of warm clothing. Students will also be required to bring a packed lunch.

The total cost of the trip is **£13.00**; this is required by **Thursday 30th September 2021 to be paid via ParentPay**. By paying via ParentPay you also give consent to your son/daughter attending the trip.

Please be assured that we have completed a comprehensive risk assessment for the trip with the addition of Covid-19 as a risk. We will require students to wear a face covering whilst on board the minibus and students will also be reminded to maintain a safe social distance from any members of the public. We will also be providing ample opportunities for students to wash and sanitise their hands throughout the day.

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