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Year 12 Residential Trip to the Holderness Coastline and Scarborough

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As part of A Level Edexcel Geography the students must carry out 4 days of fieldwork. In June the students will complete the final two days of A Level fieldwork. These two consecutive trips will enable the students to collect primary data in order to write their Non-Examined Assessment (NEA). The NEA is an extended piece of enquiry writing which accounts for 20% of the overall A Level. As a result, Year 12 students are required to attend an overnight fieldtrip to the Holderness Coast and Scarborough.

- **Day 1: Thursday 8th June 2023.** Depart RGS 8.00am to visit four sites along the Holderness Coastline; Mappleton, Skipsea, Ulrome and Hornsea. The overnight stay will be at Travelodge St Nicholas, Scarborough.
- **Day 2: Friday 9th June 2023.** Data collection carried out in Scarborough town centre and the North and South Bay. We will depart Scarborough at 3.30pm to return to school in time for 5pm.

Students should pack an overnight bag, with a change of clothes, toiletries and any medication they require. During day 1 we will walk across uneven terrain and beaches therefore students should wear appropriate footwear such as walking boots or trainers. The British weather can be unpredictable therefore students should also carry water proofs and sun cream.

An evening meal and breakfast is included in the cost of the trip but students are required to bring packed lunches for each day, although should they prefer, there will be food outlets available.

Parents are requested to provide consent for their son/daughter to attend the trip by paying a voluntary contribution of £110.00 using ParentPay no later than **Wednesday 31st May 2023**. The trip will be cancelled if insufficient funds are collected.

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 email wainwright@ripogrammar.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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