



# Aylsham High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## GCSE Geography Coastal Fieldtrip

As part of the GCSE geography course students are required to understand fieldwork techniques and will be assessed on these in one of the final formal examinations.

This year the fieldwork will be carried out along a stretch of the North Norfolk coastline between Sheringham and West Runton. The focus of the trip will be on a key question titled "In which direction does longshore drift move material at Sheringham?" as well reviewing the coasts knowledge currently being studied. The group will begin the day in Sheringham, before walking along the coastal path to be collected at West Runton. Following the fieldwork, classwork time will be devoted to analysing the data collected and practicing exam responses. Students will be set homework as part of the analysis of data. As the data collected feeds directly into examined content the trip is compulsory.

The fieldtrip will take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 during the normal school day, so no alternative transport arrangements need to be made. Students are not required to wear school uniform for this trip, but as the whole day involves working outside appropriate warm clothing must be worn. For safety reasons it is essential that students wear sensible footwear and may wish to bring wellington boots as well. Students must bring a packed lunch with them as there will be no opportunity to buy one whilst on the trip; please indicate on the consent form if your child is entitled to a free school meal and a packed lunch will be provided by the school canteen.

The voluntary contribution of £12.00 to cover transport costs should be made via ParentPay. If you need any assistance with ParentPay, please contact the finance team on ext.153/107 or by email at [finance@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:finance@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk). The link to the consent form to be completed can be found [here](#) or on the Contact Us page of the school's website. Please complete the consent form and make your contribution by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

This is an excellent opportunity to bring geography from the classroom to life and to practice useful fieldwork techniques.

Yours sincerely

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