

7th March 2025

GCSE Geography Fieldwork

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to you to confirm the arrangements for the fieldwork proposed for the GCSE Geography course that your daughter/son has chosen to take this year. **Fieldwork is a vital component of the Geography course.** It is essential that the fieldwork is carried out as it will be assessed in Paper 3 of the Geography exams. As part of the course pupils are required to complete a human and a physical fieldwork study. They will not be required to wear uniform on these days but need to dress appropriately for the weather and activities.

The fieldwork planned is as follows:-

Monday 23rd June: We will be carrying out a river study at Wenchford, Blakeney Straights. Pupils will be out of school for 2 hours this day and will be told of their time slot in advance. Pupils will need to wear clothes suitable for wading in rivers and bring shoes / wellies for this purpose.

Tuesday 24th June: We will leave school at 9am and travel to Cardiff. The students will then visit Cardiff City Centre where we will carry out environmental surveys, population counts and land use surveys. Students will need lunch or money for lunch and will **return to school by 3pm**. Students will travel on the coach.

Please note that poor behaviour in lessons / around school may mean that students will not be allowed to attend the fieldwork days.

There is a voluntary £10 cost to parents /carers of this fieldwork. Medical information can be filled in on Parentpay or a paper copy collected from reception if necessary.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Price
Head of Geography and History

