

SWA/srh
16 March 2018

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

**Trip No: 4109 - Optional Trip During Term Time on Monday 23rd April 2018
Year 13 A Level Geography Field Trip to Walton-on-the-Naze**

As it is compulsory for students studying A Level Geography to attend four full days of fieldwork in order to complete the course we would like to invite your son/daughter to participate in a field trip. Students have completed human fieldwork, and now as per the course requirements we will be conducting physical fieldwork. We will be visiting Walton-on-the-Naze to carry out a day of coastal fieldwork and revision. Students will be using this day to supplement their learning in lessons and prepare for the skills aspect of their examinations.

The trip will take place on Monday, 23rd April 2018. Students need to attend registration as normal and meet in reception for a 08:50 departure. We will be travelling by coach with the company Basic Travel. We will arrive at Walton-on-the-Naze and conduct fieldwork on sand dunes in the protected area of the Naze before having lunch and moving along the coast to conduct fieldwork in the managed area. We anticipate arriving back at school at 15:30 for the end of the school day.

Students are advised to wear comfortable shoes and suitable clothing as we will be doing a lot of walking and working outside. Students must also bring a packed lunch, a pen and pencil and some money if they would like to purchase a drink from local shops at the fieldwork site.

If you would like your son/daughter to go on this optional trip, [please follow this link to complete the consent and payment form](#) (*website: Home/Parents/Forms*) or return the slip attached to this letter indicating your preferred method of payment of £21.10. Please note that all trips will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis, places will not be confirmed until your payment is received; we therefore recommend that you respond as soon as possible. All cancellations must be provided in writing to the Finance Office. Once a place is confirmed, you will be liable for all costs incurred by the school up to the point of cancellation.

Please be aware that the school reserve the right to refuse a place on this trip for any pupil whose attendance falls below the acceptable level and/or their behaviour has been a cause for concern. In line with our School Trips Policy, if there is a need to contact your child while they are out of school, please phone Mrs Georgette Knights on 07741559124 or Mr Oliver Price on 07741559129.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Ward
Teacher of Geography

Mrs G Knights
Assistant Head: Director of Finance & Resources

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Reply Slip

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If you wish to complete this reply slip electronically, then please complete the [consent and payment form](#) available to download from the school's website

Student's Name: _____

Form: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions? Yes No

Will this medical condition affect them taking part in the activities? Yes No

If yes, please give details including treatment that they currently receive for this/these medical conditions: _____

Enter any known allergies to drugs, medicines or food and/or special dietary requirements:

Has your child been immunised against tetanus? Yes No

Please provide us with two emergency contact numbers:

Number: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

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For overseas visits only, please confirm that you have included:

Copy of Passport included Yes No

Copy EHIC included Yes No

Declaration

I agree to my child taking part in the above mentioned visit and to their participation in the activities to be undertaken during the day. I support the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part.

To the best of my knowledge, my child is not suffering from any medical condition that makes them unfit to participate in this visit. I agree to my child receiving medical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Payment Method – £21.10

- Wise Pay (via Internet)** Preferred payment method. If Wise Pay is showing that the trip is full, please contact the Finance Department in the first instance.
- Debit or Credit Card.** If you wish to pay by Debit or Credit card directly rather than through Wise Pay, then please call the school 01992 462889 and ask to be transferred to the Finance Department.
- Cheque.** If paying by cheque, please ask your child to hand payments directly to the finance office. Cheques should be made payable to The John Warner School.
- Cash.** If paying by cash, we request that a parent/carer deposits the money personally at the school office during working hours and obtains a receipt. Cash will no longer be accepted from Students

All outstanding payments must be with the school a minimum of four weeks prior to the start date of the trip unless an earlier payment date is stated on the original letter.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent / Carer