

June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Yours sincerely,

As part of your child's Geography GCSE course, they must carry out two compulsory fieldtrips. The department have arranged for Year 10 to visit Ainsdale Beach in order to carry out primary data collection, the write up of this visit will be examined in paper three of their terminal exams which is worth 30% of the final grade. The visit will take place on Monday 16th June 2025.

We will be departing on buses at 9.00 a.m. and will return to school for 1:15. Under the 1996 Education Act, the College requests a **voluntary contribution of £5** if you wish your child to take part in this visit. The contribution is voluntary and helps us to fund transport on the day. Please indicate your agreement to pay the voluntary contribution on the reply slip. You must pay for the trip online via www.parentpay.com and this can be paid in installments if needed. When on Parent Pay, you will be able to pay for the trip under the tab 'Payment Items'. If you have lost your original login details, please ask your child to visit the Finance Office to collect a new letter.

Your child will not be required to wear their uniform for the trip, but as we will be outside for the duration of the visit, they should dress appropriately for all weather eventualities. Please provide a packed lunch. Pupils who receive free school meals can order a packed lunch to take by indicating on the reply slip.

Please complete the attached permission slip by Friday 5th, July at the latest and return it to your child's geography teacher. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Parent/carer signature: ______ Date: ______





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