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To Parents and Carers of Year 10 Geography Students

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip

As part of the Geography GCSE your son/daughter is required (by the exam board) to complete a session of fieldwork; this will enable them to complete the skills section of Unit 3 examination paper. Our fieldwork this year will be based in Hunstanton on 12th June 2017 and will address the following hypothesis:

‘Longshore drift moves sediment northwards along Hunstanton beach.’

The cost of the visit to Hunstanton will be £18. This includes travel, results booklets, insurance and cover costs of the teachers supervising the students for the day. Students will need to provide their own packed lunch or, alternatively, take money with them to buy lunch in the town (no more than £10 is needed). The coach will depart Ely College at **8.30am** and arrive back at approximately **5.30pm** (depending on traffic).

In order for this visit to take place, we ask you to make a contribution of £18. Although such a contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. If sufficient contributions are not received to make the visit financially viable it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. In cases of financial hardship, any requests for the contribution to be waived will be treated sympathetically; please contact the Principal in writing or by email. As this educational visit is taking place in school hours, we are not permitted by law (Education Act 1996) to exclude from such a visit students of parents choosing not to contribute to the cost.

If you qualify for Pupil Premium Grant support and would like to access some of this funding towards this trip, please tick the relevant box on the reply slip.

If there are any queries please do not hesitate to contact me by email: ehill@elycollege.co.uk
Please complete the reply slip below and return it to **finance** by **Monday 22nd May 2017** at the latest. We prefer payment to be made online if possible, but if not, please make your cheque payable to ‘Ely College’.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E Hill'.

Ms E Hill

Curriculum Leader – Geography



To: Ms E Hill – Geography (give in to Finance please)

Name of Student: Form: Geography group:

- I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the fieldtrip to Hunstanton on Tuesday 12th June 2017.
- I have paid £18 online (preferred option)
- I enclose the cost of £18 (cheques made payable to Ely College)
- I qualify for Pupil Premium support and would like to access some of this funding towards this trip.

Signed (Parent/Carer):.....

Name in capitals: Date: