



24th March 2022

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 the Unit 3 examination paper. Our fieldwork this year will be based in Hunstanton on **Monday 4th July** and will address the following hypothesis:

‘Longshore drift moves sediment northwards along Hunstanton beach.’

The cost of the visit to Hunstanton will be £11. This includes travel, results booklets and insurance. 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 **3.00pm** (depending on traffic).

In order for this visit to take place, we ask you to make a minimum contribution of £11 (if you are able to contribute a little more, it would be much appreciated). 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 (free school meal students only) and would like to access some of this funding (50% of the cost) towards this trip, please tick the relevant box on the reply slip.

If there are any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact me by email: ehill@elycollege.co.uk

Please complete the reply slip below and return it to a member of staff in the **Geography Department** by **Friday 3rd June** at the latest. Payments need to be made online please through WisePay.

Yours faithfully

Ms E Hill

Curriculum Leader – Geography

To: The Geography Department (please hand to your teacher)

Name of Student: Form:

Geography group:

- ☐ I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the fieldtrip to Hunstanton on 4th July 2022.
- ☐ I have paid £11 online (WisePay).
- ☐ My son/daughter qualifies for FSM (PP) and I would like to access some of this funding towards this trip (50%).

Signed (Parent/Carer):

Name in capitals:

Date: