

08 June 2010

Dear Parents

Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip to West Wittering - Wednesday 30 June 2010

We will be undertaking fieldwork at East Head near West Wittering on Wednesday 30 June 2010. Those pupils who also study Biology may already be aware of this fieldwork since we will be joining with the Biology Department for the purposes of the day.

The A-Level Geography course requires pupils to carry out a geographical investigation and this will be assessed in the form of an examination next year. In preparation for this, we will be collecting data at East Head and then pupils will be discussing, presenting and analysing their findings over the coming months in readiness for next year's examination. Furthermore, we will be introducing the concept of sand dune ecosystems in readiness for the start of the A2 course in September, so the fieldtrip will serve as excellent ground work for the studies that lie ahead.

Transport to East Head will be by coach although there will not be a charge for this. We will leave school at 12 noon and return to school between 4.30 and 5.00pm. They should wear practical clothes, ensuring that they are adequately equipped for likely weather conditions. Notably, please bring:

- Packed lunch and snacks to sustain you all day
- At least 1 litre of water
- Sturdy footwear – trainers or walking boots, no flip flops please
- Waterproof jacket, suitable for a downpour rather than a shower
- Long trousers to protect legs from bracken and brambles - no jeans please
- Jumper / fleece (the weather on the coast can change very quickly)
- Sun cream
- Sun hat
- Notebook and writing equipment (including pencils). Biro's don't work in the rain!
- A plastic bag to sit on / write in
- A small rucksack containing the above

Please return the two consent forms attached so that we have your son/daughter's up to date details. If there are any problems or queries concerning these arrangements, please do not hesitate to telephone me at school.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Watson
Teacher of Geography



Please return to: Miss J Watson, Geography Dept, PGS

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Pupil Name _____ Tutor _____

My son/daughter would like to attend the Year12 Geography Fieldtrip to East Head.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian)