



11 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Geography – Physical Fieldwork Visit to Thornton-Cleveleys and Lytham St. Annes

The GCSE geography course requires the students to complete two fieldwork projects. In the final half term of year 10, we will be completing the physical element looking at coastal erosion in Thornton-Cleveleys and then stopping off on our way back to look at dune regeneration in Lytham St. Annes. **The visit will take place on Tuesday 5th July 2022.** It is very important that all students attend as it is an exam board requirement that all students complete a piece of human and physical fieldwork to pass the course.

We are asking students to contribute £10.00 to the cost of the trip which covers the cost of the coach. We are able to apply for funding for students if this is an issue.

Travel to Thornton Cleveleys will be by coach, and **we will depart from Oasis Academy Lister Park at 8:30am.** All students must therefore meet outside the staff/student entrance to the academy **at 8.20. We will return at approximately 3:15pm.** School uniform need not be worn, but students should wear warm clothing, outdoor footwear and a waterproof jacket. In case of very hot weather, students should also bring sun cream and a bottle of water. In addition, students will **need a packed lunch**, a pen, pencil and a small rucksack. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided.

The permission slip needs to be completed and returned to Mrs Eltringham or Mr Hulme by Friday 27th May. Payment for the trip must be made through My Child at School; no cash will be accepted. The payment of £10 must also be made by Friday 27th May.

Please note the school reserves the right to refuse a place on this trip for any student (even after paying), if we have concerns regarding any aspects of their school conduct or attendance.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me in school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Eltringham

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