

19th May 2017

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to offer Year 10 students studying GCSE Geography an opportunity to take part in an educational visit to **Whitstable Beach** to undertake fieldwork. The educational purpose of this visit is to collect data for fieldwork which contributes to their Unit 3 exam in Year 11. Activities will include gathering photographic evidence, gathering an environmental quality survey, and assessing the success of hard and soft engineering management along the coast. Students will not be permitted to enter the water.

The visit is scheduled for **Thursday 15th June 2017**. All Year 10 students studying Geography are expected to go on the fieldtrip. The cost of the visit is **£18.50 per student**. Payment needs to be made through ParentPay. If you do not have a ParentPay account, please contact Mrs M O'Connor at melinda.oconnor@leighacademy.org.uk for a unique barcoded letter. Cash and cheques are no longer accepted at the Academy.

Students will leave the Academy via coach at 09.00 a.m. and return by 3.30 p.m. All students must wear their school uniform, although may wear trainers instead of school shoes. They must bring a packed lunch with them and can bring money to purchase a snack or drink and be prepared for English weather, whether this be suntan lotion or a waterproof jacket. There will be work preparation and feedback sessions before and after the visit.

Current legislation permits us to ask only for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit. No student will be discriminated against on the inability to pay. However, if sufficient money is not raised through contributions, then the visit will have to be cancelled.

Please complete the permission slip attached to this letter for your daughter/son. If a permission slip has not been received for your daughter/son to attend this visit, your daughter/son will not be able to participate on this educational visit.

Yours faithfully



Mrs. S. Pihlaja
Teacher of Geography

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Please complete and return to your Geography teacher by Monday 12th June.

I give permission for my daughter/son to attend Whitstable Beach on Thursday 15th June 2017. Payment should be made via ParentPay. Payment should be received by Monday 12th June 2017.

I have paid the £18.50 cost of the visit via **ParentPay** () please tick to confirm

I agree to my daughter/son receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Carer

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Year 10 Geography Visit to Whitstable on Thursday 15th June 2017

Emergency Contact Details:

Student Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Contact Number: _____

Any known medical conditions: _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Carer

Date: _____