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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO FLAMBOROUGH & MAPPLETON – 16 & 17 May

As part of the Key Stage 3 Geography curriculum, we shall be taking all Year 8 geographers for a day of field studies to the East Yorkshire coast.

Your child will go on the trip on one of the above dates: the North half of the year will go on 16 May and the South half of the year will go on 17 May. Travel will be by coach departing school at approximately 9.00am. Students should arrive to school no later than 8.45am and meet in the Dining Hall, where they will be registered.

We shall arrive back at Millthorpe between 3.45pm and 4.00pm (traffic permitting). Please bear in mind this later finish to the school day should you need to make any special arrangements for your child's onward journey home.

The cost of the trip resources will be met by the school but we would ask for a contribution of £10 towards the considerable travel costs. This can be paid by via ParentPay. For the purposes of this trip, we will use the medical information we currently hold for your child, which you will recall was updated at the start of this academic year. If you believe this information may not be up to date, please contact me as soon as possible. This trip is an essential part of their Geography course, so we expect that all students will take part - if your child cannot participate in this activity for any reason, again, please contact me.

The day itself will be spent on the beaches and coves of Flamborough and Mappleton. We will be outside for much of the day and will, at times, be negotiating tricky and slippery terrain. It is therefore essential that all students wear clothing appropriate to the weather (bearing in mind that the coast is likely to be cooler and breezier than here in York and that the weather can change quickly) and that sturdy footwear is worn.

Your child will also need to bring a set of equipment, including pen, pencil, 30 cm ruler, rubber and sharpener as well as a pack-up and plenty to drink. If it is a particularly sunny day you may wish to supply your child with sun cream and, if your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have taken (and bring with them if required) appropriate medication.

Students will be allowed to bring mobile phones, MP3s etc. on the trip but, if they choose to do so, we must stress that such items are solely their responsibility.

Whilst the trip is primarily one of work, we do hope your child enjoys their day out of school on the coast. We will expect only the highest standard of behaviour on the trip and I do hope you will support the school by reiterating these expectations to your child. I look forward to a pleasant and productive day.

Yours faithfully,



Head of Geography

