



Church of England School
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

7th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Geography Field Trip to GFA Southwold - Thursday 14th July 2022.

I am sure you are aware that the Geography field trip to Southwold GSA is fast approaching. Whilst in Southwold, students will have the opportunity to explore a coastal environment and collect primary data for their individual investigation, which is worth 20% of their A Level Geography.

We will travel by coach to GFA Southwold leaving school at 7.00am and will return to school by approximately 9.00pm. On our return, students will be dismissed to make their own way home. Please ensure that your son/daughter arrives promptly as we have limited time at Southwold.

Your son/daughter should dress appropriately for a fieldwork visit and wear suitable outdoor clothing and footwear. They must bring a waterproof coat and bring hat/sun cream as necessary. Students will also be required to bring a packed lunch and dinner (and money for snacks) and a water bottle for the day. Your son/daughter should also bring with them any required medication, asthma inhalers and epipens, etc. Mobiles phones and other items of value can be taken but students do so at their own risk.

Students will be collecting data for their Individual Investigation therefore it is essential that they are fully prepared and have a plan for the day. Teachers and GFA Southwold staff are there to facilitate but not to tell students what to do. As a group we have watched online lessons and homework tasks have been set to undertake wider reading and watch videos on possible fieldwork methods. It is expected that students will have completed the final parts of the fieldwork booklet they have been issued with and discussed this with their teacher prior to the fieldwork day. See link to online videos https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUqWJEVMB2IPn9-8sv_6TOf61F5Y6Su6x for reference and all other relevant resources are on the Year 12 Geography Teams page.

Students will be working unsupervised in small groups to collect data. Teachers and GFA Southwold staff will be monitoring groups and will be always contactable. We will have the school mobile phone with us on the day for emergency purposes, 07583 796370.

Naturally, we expect a high standard of behaviour from all students on school trips. The school reserves the right to exclude students from a trip if their behaviour does not meet with the standards we expect on a day-to-day basis in school. All school rules and policies apply to school trips and COVID guidelines/restrictions at the time of the trip will be adhered to.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, swills2@bishopramsey.school

Yours faithfully,

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