

22nd March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

A Level Geography Fieldtrip to Walton-on-the-Naze and Cambridge

The compulsory fieldwork element of the Geography course is still to be completed accounting for 20% of the Geography A level. To fulfil this element of the course, students will take part in compulsory fieldwork activities, which will give them a real chance to practise Geographical techniques in the field and to collect information on both physical and human geography to enable them to complete their coursework unit. We plan to cover this in 3-day trips.

Students will go out on two individual days: the 12th and 13th June 2024 to Walton-on-the-Naze to complete the physical aspect of the project. Students should meet at 8.15am in B23 on both days and will be leaving Bishops Stortford at 8.30 and travelling by School minibus returning for 3.15pm each day. Students will need a packed lunch daily. There are small cafes there but it is not always possible to all have lunch in there as the day is subject to tide timetables etc.

To complete the human fieldwork we will travel to Cambridge on the 20th June 2024 at 8am and return at 4.15pm. A full itinerary and further information students will receive nearer the time. Students will need to bring a packed lunch but there may be an opportunity to get lunch in the large shopping arcade and use the toilets etc.

We will travel by school minibus each day to enable us to take the equipment we will need.

There is no charge for this trip, however please can you complete the consent form using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/h3Xh2gundef>

Please contact me directly on idiver@birchwoodhigh.org.uk if you have any concerns or questions about the visit

Yours sincerely

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