

8th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Geography Fieldwork Investigation
Tuesday 23rd September 2025

As part of the Year 11 Geography course students are required to complete a piece of primary data collection in preparation for their Fieldwork exam. We would like to begin this study by taking the students to the Norfolk coastline, on Tuesday 23rd September. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to gain first hand experiences of data collection in the field.

Students will carry out primary data collection on several sections of the beach at Overstrand and Happisburgh, during the morning of the fieldwork day. They will be required to take measurements on the coastline and write-up their findings on their return to school. In the afternoon students will be working in small groups assessing processes. They may carry out an assessment of the area in which they will be walking in specific areas of Overstrand, at times un-supervised.

Students are expected to be appropriately dressed for the day and bring waterproof/warm clothing if needed, wellies are essential as they may be required to take measurements in wet conditions. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch unless they have free school meals when one will be provided (please indicate this on the consent form). We will return in time for school buses if students normally use this route home.

Yours faithfully

C. Smith

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