

3rd May 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 10 Geography Paper 3 fieldwork data collection:

- **Hereford Urban study 6th June 2024**
- **Borth sea defences and Ynyslas sand dune succession data collection Friday 7th June 2024**

Fieldwork is an integral part of GCSE Geography Exam Paper 3 and therefore we will be taking all Yr 10 Geography students on two field trips this academic year: Human Geography on Thursday 6th June 2024 and Physical Geography on Friday 7th June.

Human Geography: Hereford - Thursday 6th June

We will be leaving school after registration and will be going to Hereford to collect Human Geography data; we aim to be back to school in the afternoon when we will be analysing results and therefore students will be able to make their way home as normal. We expect students to be wearing school uniform but also to bring a suitable waterproof/warm coat or sunhat/sun cream depending on weather forecast as we will be outside during the day. They should also bring their school equipment for afternoon session. They may like to bring a packed lunch or money to buy some food in Hereford (packed lunches will be provided for students in receipt of free school meals).

Physical Geography: Borth - Friday 7th June

In the morning we will go to Borth and in the afternoon to Ynyslas to enhance their understanding of both the characteristics of coastal defence management and sand dune succession in order to collect their physical geography fieldwork data.

All students will arrive at normal school start time; however due to the distance to travel we will not **return until 5 pm** and students will need to be collected from school or walk home if they live locally. Please email me with your permission to let your child walk home, if that is your preferred option. Please note we will be not be dropping off students at different places on the way back for safeguarding reasons.

Lunch will be provided, along with a soft drink at the Victoria Inn; students will be asked in advance to select their choice of meal.

Students do not need to wear uniform but should wear **layers** of suitable **warm** casual clothes and must bring a **waterproof coat**, regardless of the weather. They **must** have **sensible footwear** with a good grip. If the weather is forecast to be warm, we will expect students to bring a sun hat and sun cream. Also, please make sure shoulders are covered to reduce chance of sunburn.

For both trips

- All students need to bring at least 2 bottles of water/squash. If they wish to bring money, they can buy an extra soft drink or an ice cream if time permits. No fizzy or energy drinks please.
- Students will need **pens, pencils and a clipboard** to make notes on the worksheets and a **plastic bag** to protect their work in the case of rain. Students may bring a **camera** if they wish (at their own risk) to supplement their project work with photographs from the day which can be annotated in their analysis.

The cost of both trips has been largely subsidised by the school, but I would be grateful for your contribution of £25 on Parent Pay by June 3rd 2024. Please also fill in the consent form on Parent Pay.

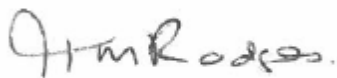
If your child is in receipt of the free school meals premium, you do NOT need to contribute to these trips, but we WILL need your consent. This should be emailed to me directly at hrodgers@gvsc.org.uk.

Please note that poor behaviour and/or attendance prior to the event may prevent your child from going on the trip in which case no monies paid will be refunded. We also expect high standards of good behaviour whilst on the trip- Fairfield students do not usually disappoint us in this regard.

NEXT STEPS:

Please give consent on Parent Pay and make payment by June 3rd 2024.

Yours faithfully



Mrs H M Rodgers
Head of Humanities