To: All Parents/Carers of Year 10 GCSE Geography Students

Our Ref: 87918971(a)

25 March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 10 Geography Visits**

**Action May Be Required**

I hope this letter finds you well. The Geography department is pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to visit Hornsea and Flamborough Head on Monday 19 May 2025 to investigate coastal erosion and deposition and undertake primary data collection to investigate changes along the coastline. On the 17 June 2025, we will also be visiting York and looking at land use changes in different areas of the city as well as undertaking different human geography data collection techniques. Both of these days have been designed to fit into your child's course and are valuable in terms of answering questions on the fieldwork paper that will be sat in Year 11.

For the coasts day, students will need to wear waterproof and warm clothing as we will be completing data collection on the beach throughout the day. Footwear needs to be sturdy and suitable for walking on the beach. For the urban day, students again will be outside all day so appropriate warm and waterproof clothing will be required. Students also require a packed lunch for both of these days; there will be no opportunity to purchase food. Both visits will take place within the school day, leaving at 8.45am and returning to school for 3.15pm.

As a school we try to keep the costs of our visits as low as we can, so that as many students as possible are able to take part. In this case, to cover the travel expenses, we are also requesting a voluntary contribution of **£32** to be transferred by 5 May 2025.

This can be transferred via your child's Arbor account. Under the Trust Charging Policy there is no obligation to contribute, and pupils will be treated the same whether or not a contribution has been received. However, failure to receive sufficient contributions could put financial restraints on other activities within this subject area. If you have any general queries or concerns, please contact the school at mary.allison@southhunsley.org.uk. If the contributions received fail to cover the overall costs then the visit may be cancelled. Where this happens, all monies will be returned. **Otherwise, payments are non-refundable**.

If your child is entitled to free school meals, you can request that a packed lunch to be provided for the visit. Please let me know using the email address above if you are eligible and this will be arranged with our catering team.

We are committed to working with parents and carers to make our visits accessible for all. If you have any questions, concerns, or need assistance with a payment plan, please do not hesitate to contact the school. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, then the cost of this visit may be covered for you. Please contact our Finance team if you think this might apply.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, then please complete the consent and medical form link and return it by 6 May 2025: https://forms.office.com/e/wGQCBb8L5i

You can make contribution payment by using our secure internet payment site South Hunsley School (arbor.sc) or by using the Arbor app. If you require any assistance in using this site or if you need your login details, please e-mail arbor@southhunsley.org.uk If you do not have access to the internet then please contact the Finance department via telephone on 01482 631 208 to arrange an alternative method of payment.

If you have any further questions regarding this visit, please contact me via email mary.allison@southhunsley.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Allison
**Subject Leader for Geography**