



22nd April 2019

Dear Parents or Guardians

Year 10 Geography: Fieldwork trips to the coast and a local town.

As you are aware, the OCR B Geography GCSE course no longer has a controlled assessment requirement, however, there is a new fieldwork section in both the human and physical exam papers. To be able to answer these questions, students are required to undertake primary fieldwork by taking part in a one day data collection trip to the south coast and a one day data collection trip to Windsor.

Pupils will leave at 08:45AM in the morning and we aim to be back for the end of school on the Windsor day. Any pupils who use the buses will need to make alternative arrangements for the coast trip day—we aim to be back by 4.30pm.

Each pupil will go on 1 trip to the coast and 1 trip to Windsor:

-Wednesday 5th June (Barton on Sea) – 10A1 (Mr Whitehouse) & 10C1 (Mrs Kisubi)

-Thursday 6th June (Barton on Sea) – 10D1 (Mr McGrath) & 10D2 (Mr Whitehouse)

-Wednesday 12th June (Windsor) – 10A1 (Mr Whitehouse) & 10C1 (Mrs Kisubi)

-Thursday 13th June (Windsor) – 10D1 (Mr McGrath) & 10D2 (Mr Whitehouse)

We request a voluntary contribution of £25, this will cover **both trips** for the coach hire and insurance costs. If insufficient voluntary contributions are received, we will have to review the trip location.

Below is a list of things that students will need on the day:

- A packed lunch and a drink as there is limited time in which to buy anything other than snacks and these are not always open (they are also very expensive!)
- **No** school uniform **BUT** clothing suited to the location e.g sensible shoes/trainers for walking along a beach and a waterproof jacket in-case of bad weather.
- Writing equipment (the department will provide clip boards).
- A digital camera or device from which photographs can be downloaded is really useful for data analysis – this would be the students own responsibility to look after.
- Sun cream/hat if sunny!

Could you please return the reply slip, and make the payment (either via our on-line payment system or cheques made payable to 'The Emmbrook School' please) and pink medical form (which is attached), by Monday 20th May.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at:

vkisubi@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Kind Regards,



Mrs R Kisubi
Curriculum Leader for Geography

GCSE Geography field trip to Barton-on-sea and Windsor

Please complete the information below and return with payment and a completed medical form by Monday 20th May:

Trip Dates (applicable to your class only)	
Student name	
Geography Teacher	
Parent/Guardian signature	
Date	

Please indicate your payment method of £ 25 below:

Online

Cheque (Straight to finance office)

Cash (Straight to finance office)