

Ref: RM/Trips&Visits

Date: 17 July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer (s)

**Re: Geography Field Work and UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair –
Wednesday 26th – Friday 27th September**

As part of the Space, Place and Coast unit of A Level Geography, I would like to offer students the chance to complete some field work to support their exam part of the course; which is recommended by the exam board. This would give students a greater understanding of this unit, meaning they can apply their field work findings to answers in their exams.

On Wednesday 26th September, students will leave school at 8am and travel to the Holderness Coast to look at erosional features and management strategies, including visiting Flamborough Head to look at geology. We will then travel to Hull for dinner and the accommodation for the evening.

On Thursday 27th September, students will travel to Manchester to tour sites across the city and explore the regeneration that has taken place. We will then meet up with the rest of the sixth form, who will have travelled to Manchester that morning; students have some free time to explore the city before checking into the hotel. We will spend the evening in the city, taking part in an activity and having some dinner; students will be fully consulted on the evenings' plans in September, before a decision is made.

We have combined the Geography Field work with a careers trip to the University and Apprenticeship Search Fair, which is taking place at Old Trafford on Friday 27th September.

The fair will feature a wide range of vital **seminars** including: UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice, Why take an Apprenticeship, Choosing a University Course, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships and Student Finance. The event is perfectly timed to help students in Year 13 as they prepare their UCAS and apprenticeship applications. It is also ideal for Year 12s, who are starting to make decisions about their post-18 education and career choices.

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/manchester-old-trafford-autumn-2024>

As part of the trip, we are offering the students the chance to spend some time in Manchester to continue to experience what a city has to offer and get a feel for life outside of Cumbria; away from sixth form and parents; something, which for those students applying to university, is in their not so distant future. I am keen to offer students as many opportunities as possible to fully participate, develop key skills and knowledge and prepare them for the decisions that they need to make about their future.

We are booked into the University and Apprenticeship Search Fair at 10am on Friday 27th September. Students will spend two hours in the venue visiting the various university and employer stands and attending seminars. We will have lunch at Salford Quays, before travelling back to school. We hope to be back at school no later than 4pm, but students will be able to keep you updated with this as the journey progresses.

I am asking for a non-refundable deposit of £40 to be paid by Monday 2nd September. The final amount, once I have confirmation of final sixth form numbers, will be sent out and requested in the September; with the deadline for the final payment being Monday 23rd September. All payments are to be made through ParentPay. For those students going into year 12 next year, the ParentPay is set up for this trip, in the event that the entry requirement to enrol in sixth form are not met a full refund will be issued. If there are any issues with payment for this trip, please get in touch with myself, as we don't want any students to miss out.

If you have any questions about the trip, please get in touch with myself or Mr Mitchell. A copy of this letter is available in the Sixth Form section of the schools' website and emailed to students email accounts, to allow you to access the web links.

Please can you complete the online form C (link below), no later than Monday 2nd September <https://forms.office.com/e/UDHgR5G0dy>

Yours faithfully



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