



18 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the GCSE Geography course, students are required to participate in fieldwork. The work carried out during this fieldwork will allow them to access Paper 3, which is based on geographical applications and fieldwork.

Students will be participating in fieldwork on Tuesday 28 June 2022. This will be the physical fieldwork day where they will be investigating the changes in sand dunes at Theddlethorpe near Mablethorpe. They will be working in small groups under direct supervision from Heanor Gate staff and will be carrying out various tasks in various locations at the beach. We will be leaving school at 8.15am prompt and will return by approximately 6.00pm.

Students will need to ensure that they wear sensible clothing suitable for the weather forecast. They will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of snacks and water for the journey and throughout the day. **Please be aware that we have students who may be participating in this trip who have a serious nut allergy. Please avoid giving your son/daughter bagged nuts or products with a nut content, as even the smell can cause these students anxiety.**

As students will be working in an environment that is unfamiliar to them, we would expect that they work with respect for the environment that they are working in and adhere to the guidance given to them by the member of staff that they are working with in order to keep them safe and to allow them to achieve the best possible results from the day.

The cost of the trip is £15 per student. Please logon to ParentPay to make a payment and give consent by Friday 27 May 2022.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's Geography teacher if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs C Meakin**  
Head of Geography