



Martin High School

Chair of Governors: Ms Pam Whitehead

Head Teacher: Laura Sanchez BA (Hons)

September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE Geography visit to Skegness - September 2017

As part of the new GCSE Geography course, all pupils must complete 2 fieldwork studies. Last year pupils went to Stibbington for their first study and their final study this year will be completed in Skegness, Lincolnshire. Pupils will be investigating coasts and tourism as part of the topic of Physical Landscapes in the UK. The day will be led by their Geography teachers.

The aims of the visit are:

- To understand how tourism can positively and negatively affect a place.
- To use fieldwork to collect, analyse and draw conclusions from geographical data.
- To find out how the coastline is being managed.

The visit will take place over the course of a school day, departing promptly from school at 08:00 and arriving back at school at approximately 18:00 where students will need to be picked up. The coach will make 2 drop offs in Glenfield. Pupils should also have with them any medical/health aids that they may need e.g. inhalers for asthma sufferers. Please complete the medical form attached to this letter.

Essential items: Pupils may come in their own clothes but must have suitable footwear a waterproof coat (in the event of adverse weather), pencil case with pen, pencil and rubber and a packed lunch. A packed lunch can be provided to pupils who are in receipt of free school meals. Please indicate if this is required on the enclosed reply slip.

If your child receives free school meals, we may be able to offer financial support for this activity. Please contact Mrs Plunkett in the finance office if you wish to make use of this support or if you think your child may qualify for free school meals.

Mr Williams' groups will be going on Tuesday 19th September 2017
Mr Hackett's groups will be going on Thursday 21st September 2017

While the trip is a compulsory part of the GCSE Geography course and the school is funding some of the cost we are asking for a £12.50 contribution from parents. The slip must be returned to your child's Geography teacher by Friday 15th September. Cheques should be made payable to Martin High School. Alternatively, you can pay by debit or credit card using our secure website. If you wish to use this method, please email: bmanager@martin.leics.sch.uk for a password and instructions.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Williams
Geography Teacher

Mr T Hackett
Geography Teacher

Reply Slip - Please return to your Geography Teacher

Pupil name: Form Group:

I **give/do not give*** permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Geography field trip to Skegness .

My son/daughter **will/will not*** require a packed **vegetarian/non-vegetarian*** lunch to take on the visit (**applies only to those in receipt of free school meals**)

I enclose £12.50 cash/cheque (payable to Martin High School)

I have used internet payment

I have completed the necessary accompanying documents in case of an accident/medical emergency.

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

(*delete as appropriate)