

Dear Parent /Carer

April 2016

Year 12 Geography fieldtrip to the Cranedale Centre Wednesday 12th to Friday 14th October 2016.

Your son / daughter has opted for Geography as one of their subjects for studying in the Sixth Form at Fulford School. As part of the course, the Geography Department have organised a fieldtrip to the Cranedale Centre in Kirby Grindalythe, on the Yorkshire Wolds. The purpose of the fieldtrip is for the students to develop an experience and understanding of carrying out fieldwork. The students will collect information about coastal processes, the changing character of settlements and hydrological processes in a drainage basin. Most of the fieldwork will be carried out in and around the North York Moors.

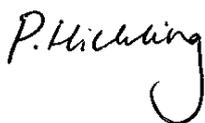
It is a requirement of the course that students carry out fieldwork at both AS and A-level. This trip will give students the knowledge and skills needed to complete the fieldwork section that is directly assessed in the Unit 2 examination. Furthermore, it will develop knowledge and understanding that are needed for the other sections of the examinations. I hope that your son / daughter will be able to attend the fieldtrip – it has been a great educational experience in previous years.

We will be staying at the Cranedale Centre, which is fully catered and is excellent quality accommodation. Transport will be a coach to travel from Fulford School to the Cranedale Centre and then mostly in minibuses to travel to the fieldwork sites. The cost of the trip is not finalised yet, as numbers may change due to students altering their option choices following their GCSE results, which will have an impact on the cost. However, it is likely that the final cost will be around £235. **The purpose of this letter is just to inform you about this fieldtrip, so that a payment is not suddenly sprung upon you in September.** During the first week back at school in September, I will send out a letter which will give the final cost. To secure a place for your son / daughter on this fieldtrip, please make the payment by **Wednesday 14th September 2016**. Please contact the School Office if you wish to investigate the possibility of receiving financial support. All students have access to our extra-curricular activities and reasonable adjustments will be made to ensure each student's full inclusion in this trip. Please contact Mr Bodey, Deputy Headteacher, if you think that this may be needed for your child.

Please contact me at Fulford School if you need any more information.

I wish your son / daughter all the best for their GCSE examinations.

Yours faithfully



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