



St John Fisher Catholic High School

EDUCATING FOR LIFE

HOOKSTONE DRIVE – HARROGATE – HG2 8PT

Head Teacher: Mr P Brockwell B.Ed

Telephone: (01423) 887254 Fax: (01423) 881056 Website: www.sjfchs.org.uk Email: office@sjfchs.org.uk

03rd June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Field Trip to Hornsea

Tuesday 25th June – 10C/Gg1 (Miss Knowles) & 10C/Gg2 (Mr Hussey)

Thursday 27th June – 10B/Gg1 (Mr Heaton), 10C/Gg3 (Mrs Matthews) & 10L/Gg1 (Mr Chatten)

As part of the Key Stage 4 Curriculum, the Geography Department is required to offer fieldwork opportunities to develop a range of geographical skills whilst learning outside the classroom. The fieldwork is a fundamental part of the GCSE specification, as students are expected to use the information they gather to answer questions on both the fieldwork enquiry itself and the use of Hornsea as a case study example.

The third exam your son/daughter will sit is called 'Geographical Applications'. Part of this exam requires the students to answer questions regarding the fieldwork enquiry they have undertaken. Areas will include methodologies, results analysis, conclusions and evaluations. The information the students will collect is in addition to the Leeds Fieldwork enquiry completed in year 9. Both fieldwork days are fundamental to a successful completion of the GCSE Geography course.

A fieldtrip has been organised to Flamborough Head and Hornsea on **Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th June 2018**. Students will go on one of the two days, as stated at the top of the letter. During the day, the students will conduct an investigation into the effects and management of coastal erosion. The students will be provided with a booklet to be completed whilst on the trip therefore they must bring writing equipment with them on the day

The students will be required to wear **appropriate clothing** and footwear suitable for a full day outside. This includes trainers or walking boots and a waterproof jacket; students should carry a small rucksack with sun cream, drinks bottle and a **packed lunch**. No cropped tops or short shorts are to be worn. Due to the tight timings of the day, there will be no time to buy food or souvenirs. Students will be representing the school so exemplary behaviour is expected. This includes following all expectations of a usual school day including the no mobile phone policy. This is in addition to showing increased respect and awareness due to amplified health and safety risks.

The coaches will **depart at 9:00am and return at approximately 5.00pm**, please can you ensure your son/daughter has arrangements in place to return home.

The cost of the trip is £12.00. The payment for this trip is required through ParentPay. If you have any queries regarding ParentPay please contact the School Bursar.

Once you have made your payment on ParentPay, this will give consent to your child participating in the fieldtrip. If there have been any changes to your child's medical details, please contact Mrs Ball at school to notify her of the changes.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Heaton
Head of Geography





St John Fisher Catholic High School

EDUCATING FOR LIFE

HOOKSTONE DRIVE – HARROGATE – HG2 8PT

Head Teacher: Mr P Brockwell B.Ed

Telephone: (01423) 887254 Fax: (01423) 881056 Website: www.sjfchs.org.uk Email: office@sjfchs.org.uk

