



St John Fisher Catholic High School

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Year 8 Fieldtrip to The Deep, Wednesday 5th February 2020 – Forms: 8A, 8B, 8C, 8F

Dear Parent/Carer

The Geography Department at St John Fisher School aims to provide many fieldwork and enrichment opportunities for our students. Therefore we are planning a trip to The Deep, Hull for our Year 8 Geography students. The Deep is one of the most spectacular aquariums in the world. The award-winning attraction is home to 3,500 fish including magnificent sharks and rays.

The aim of the trip is to educate and inspire students to explore the ocean ecosystems and will form an integral part of our 'Living Planet' topic. During the trip, students will be carrying out a fieldwork investigation and take part in an educational workshop entitled 'Drowning in Plastic'. Students will be given an opportunity to explore the wildlife habitats of our seas, oceans and flooded forests of the Amazon.

The trip will take place on **Wednesday 5th February 2020** for forms **8A, 8B, 8C and 8F**. **Students will need a packed lunch** as food will not be provided during the visit. Can I please state that due to allergies, this is a '**no nuts trip**'. Coaches will depart school at **9:00am** and return in time for students to catch school buses at **3:30pm**. Students will not be required to wear school uniform, however they must be dressed appropriately for the trip. Please also ensure that if your child uses an inhaler, this is brought with them on the day.

As with all school trips, health and safety is a priority and we expect the highest of standards of behaviour throughout the duration of the trip.

The cost of the trip will be £13 per student. Payment can be made via ParentPay before **Thursday 23rd January 2020**. If your son or daughter is eligible for pupil premium, there will be no payment required.

We ask that all students take part in the trip as it will form discussion points throughout the 'Living Planet' topic and a follow up project will also be set for students to complete following the visit.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr R Chatten
Geography Teacher

