



Headteacher: Mrs L Ayling BA (Hons) NPQH

March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Educational Visit
Year 10 GCSE Geography Formby Point & Birkenhead
Tuesday 8 May and Wednesday 9 May 2018

As part of her GCSE Geography coursework your daughter is required to participate in two 'Data Collection Field Trips' to Formby Point Nature Reserve and Birkenhead. This is a stipulation of her AQA GCSE Geography course. Your daughter will be researching sand dune ecosystems and land use in an urban area. We will travel to Formby (by coach - return) and Birkenhead (on foot) and for this we ask for a contribution of **£11.00** per student which includes travel to and coach parking at Formby. This amount can be paid either in person at our Finance Office between 8.30am – 9.00am or by our online payment facility, ParentMail. Students may bring spending money with them (**£10.00 maximum**), although this is not essential. All necessary risk assessments have been carried out and your daughter will be closely supervised at all times.

The aim of these field trips is to collect primary data that the students will then analyse and present in the form of a project on which they will be examined in the summer of 2019. It is therefore essential that all students attend. Students are not required to wear uniform but must dress in a suitable manner. The students will be required to walk some distance; therefore, appropriate footwear, e.g. trainers, is essential. I would advise that all parents keep informed as to the weather situation and if necessary make sure that your daughter has wet weather clothing.

If your daughter uses any form of daily medicine (e.g. inhaler) could you, please ensure that she brings this with her.

Students should bring a packed lunch for both days.

Nothing less than outstanding behaviour is expected of students from Prenton High School; students must follow the instructions of staff whilst on the visit, staying within the boundaries set and adhering to our usual high expectations.

If you have any questions regarding the field trip please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office. In the meantime, please complete the enclosed consent slip and along with the **£11.00** coach contribution to Finance by **Friday 27 April**.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Major
Subject Leader: Humanities

PARENT/CARER CONSENT FORM FOR EDUCATIONAL VISITS

YEAR 10 GCSE GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP (TO BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 27 APRIL)

Date: Tuesday 8 May and Wednesday 9 May 2018

I agree to my daughter _____ of Form _____ taking part in the above mentioned visit and having read the information sheet, agree to her participation in all of the activities described. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on her part.

I understand that the teacher in charge of the party will be acting *in loco parentis* and in the event of an accident I agree to my daughter receiving emergency medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetic and blood transfusions, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I understand that Prenton High School for Girls is insured in respect of its legal liabilities only and that there is no personal accident, or other cover, unless I have been advised specifically by the organiser. Accidents may therefore arise for which Prenton High School for Girls is not responsible. Parents may wish to obtain suitable insurance to cover such eventualities.

I enclose the sum of **£11.00 (cash/cheque)** as a contribution towards the cost of transport

I have paid the sum of **£11.00** as a contribution towards the cost of transport on ParentMail

Parent/Carer signature: _____ **Print:** _____

Student's Name: _____ **Form:** _____

Date: _____

Contact Telephone No: _____

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By signing this letter, I am confirming that I have parental responsibility for the child named.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR DAUGHTER BRINGS WITH HER ANY
RELEVANT MEDICAL INFORMATION AND CONTACT NUMBERS**