

25 February 2025

Dear Parent and Carer

As part of the GCSE Geography course, we are required to carry out fieldwork in a rural setting. This allows the students to collect data and interrogate it in preparation for their GCSE exam. Students have already successfully completed the first day at Walton-on-the-Naze. We will be carrying out three fieldwork visits during lesson time as detailed below:

**DESTINATION:** Clare Town

**DATES:** Wednesday 26 February  
Friday 28 February  
Monday 3 March

There is no cost to attend the trip. Students will be walking to three areas within the town during their normal lesson times and returning in time for their next lesson.

Due to this being within school hours full school uniform will be required, however, if students wish to bring a change of shoes to wear during the visit, then they are welcome to do so.

If your child is absent on the day they will need to stay for a catch-up session during Period 6 time – (3-4pm).

The usual high SVCS standards of behaviour are expected leading up to and on this trip, and any student who fails to meet these expectations, risks being removed from the excursion and will be dealt with in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Should you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact me at: [jcraig@stourvalley.org](mailto:jcraig@stourvalley.org)

Yours faithfully

Mr J Craig  
Head of Humanities

