

27 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

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 fieldwork visits to areas within Clare Town during lesson time throughout the following weeks:

- Week beginning: 2 February 2026
- Week beginning: 9 February 2026  
(*Weather dependent*).

We will not be using every lesson during these weeks to go into Clare, as it will depend on the progress of the students during the sessions.

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

Due to this being within normal 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 do a catch-up session during Period 6 time.

If you have any further questions then please don't hesitate to contact me direct at: [jcraig@stourvalley.org](mailto:jcraig@stourvalley.org)

Yours faithfully

Mr J. Craig  
Head of Humanities

