



STOUR VALLEY
— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the GCSE Geography course, we are required to complete two days of fieldwork. This allows the students to experience data collection methods and see geographical processes firsthand. The first of the field study days is detailed as follows:

Destination: Walton-on-the-Naze
Date: Tuesday 19 September 2023
Time: 8:30am – 5pm (approx.)

The cost of this trip is £26 per student which will include transport, use of an inside base to cover theory and all resources and equipment used on the day as well as the use of local experts.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks (non-fizzy) for the day as well as full school equipment, particularly spare pens and pencils for recording data. Clipboards will be provided.

Due to the nature of the day's activities school uniform will not be required. However, appropriate and sensible casual clothing/footwear (with good grip) will be expected. It is advisable to bring a rucksack, waterproof/windproof jacket and wellington boots, which can be worn for the day or brought separately. Students are welcome to bring a camera or phone as these will be useful for taking images - please note, the school accepts no responsibility for damage and usual school policies will apply regarding the proper use of mobile phones.

Payments, made as voluntary contributions, need to be made via your ParentPay account. Unfortunately, if there are not enough contributions received, the visit may have to be cancelled. **Payment is required via ParentPay by Saturday 16 September.** If you are finding it difficult to make the payment but would like your child to attend, please contact the Finance Office to discuss.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr J. Craig - Head of Humanities

