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9<sup>th</sup> September 2015

FREDERICK  
GENT  
SCHOOL



COMMITTED TO QUALITY, CARE AND SUCCESS

Dear Parent/Carer

HEADTEACHER: J BROADBENT

**Year 10 Geography Field Trip to the East Coast  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

As part of the GCSE Geography controlled assessment, students are required to gather fieldwork information and data. The visit to the east coast (Flamborough Head to Spurn Point) will assist with the study of the management of coastal erosion, the investigating of erosion rates, types of rock and methods used to stop sea erosion. This is an essential part of the course that is worth 25% of the final GCSE grade and the visit is **essential** for data collection, therefore, it is important that all students participate. It will also help to provide an understanding for the Year 11 module examination.

The visit is planned for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016. We will leave school at 7.30am and return at approximately 8.30pm.

In order for the visit to take place, we are asking for parents to make a voluntary contribution of £11 per child to cover the cost of the transport by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015. However, to secure a place students must return the completed, signed reply slip (overleaf) to reception by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

This trip will only take place if enough students are able to participate so you will be notified if the trip is not taking place. **Please ensure your child is committed to this visit before they bring back the reply slip, as we will not refund any monies unless another student can be found to take their place.**

School code of dress is not compulsory but students will be required to wear sensible clothing and strong footwear for walking. Students will also be required to bring with them the following items: a rucksack, clipboard, pen, pencil, waterproof jacket, a hat and sunscreen. A camera will also be useful to take photographs for the controlled assessment write-up.

A packed lunch is also required (any drinks in non-glass containers). However, if your child normally receives a free school lunch he/she may have a packed lunch from the school kitchen, please indicate below if a lunch is required. On the return journey we will take a break to enable the students to purchase a meal therefore some money will be required for this.

**Payment Details**

- Completed reply slip should be returned to the reception office, NOT YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.
- Cheques are to be made payable to Frederick Gent School.
- The student's name, tutor group, and trip name must be written on the back of the cheque.
- It should be put in an envelope with the reply slip.
- Receipts can be collected from reception the following day.

There is a post box, which students can use to pay in CHEQUES for trips (absolutely no cash). It is situated on the wall, in reception near the double doors to the admin corridor. For those students wishing to pay in cash for trips this can be done from 8am-8.30am, break time, and at lunchtime. However, as with the cheques, receipts will not be issued until the following day.

If you have difficulties with the cost of the visit or have any other concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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Please return this slip to Reception Office by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

\* I wish/I do not wish my child to take part in the Year 10 Geography Field Trip to the East Coast.

(\*Please delete as applicable)

Please tick if your child is entitled to a free school meal & will require a packed lunch

My child will pay the £11 contribution for the visit by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Please advise of any medical conditions your child may have below:-

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Carer)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Carer)