



**GEOGRAPHY GCSE - GEOGRAPHICAL APPLICATIONS**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 Classes: LCO 10G1A and MEL 10G1C**

We write to inform you that your son/daughter will be required to participate in a field trip as part of their GCSE Geography course.

The Geography GCSE comprises 3 exam papers to be taken at the end of the two-year course. One of the papers (Paper 3 Geographical Applications) involves fieldwork covering physical and human geographical investigations. This fieldwork is a compulsory part of the course as the data collected is required to complete Paper 3 in their final exams which accounts for 30% of the final GCSE mark.

In order to fulfil the requirements for the Paper 3 Geographical Applications of the Geography GCSE we have arranged a fieldtrip to Eastbourne Town Centre and seafront. **The trip will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.**

On the day of the fieldwork your son/daughter may wear their own clothes, provided that these are suitable for the nature of this fieldwork and appropriate in light of the changeable weather conditions of the day. We would suggest warm layers, waterproof coat, gloves and suitable footwear for walking and beach investigations. Please check the weather forecast for the day as it can get very cold on the beach.

**There will be the opportunity for some independent time where the students can go for some lunch together. If you are happy for your son / daughter to be unsupervised during the lunch break please indicate that below.**

They can either buy or bring their own packed lunch. Should your child usually have free school meals, a packed lunch can be ordered in advance. Please indicate on the reply slip below.

Students will be fully briefed on what tasks need to be completed so that the data collected can be used back at school to complete their investigations. The students will work in groups and their investigations will take place in the town centre and on the beach/seafront. They will be accompanied on the day by their Geography teachers.

There is no cost to this trip but we would ask students to make their own way to and from Eastbourne on the day meeting at 9.15 am at Eastbourne Station for registration. They will be dismissed no later than the normal end of the school day when the fieldwork has been concluded.

The school holds a current medical consent form on behalf of your child but if there have been any changes since September 2018, please would you indicate on the permission slip so that we can update our records accordingly.

Poor behaviour/low attendance will not be tolerated at Willingdon Community School. Therefore, we reserve the right to cancel a student's participation in a trip if behaviour /attendance does not reach our expected high standards.

Safety of students and staff are a priority whilst on this trip so if behaviour of an individual becomes a concern to the safety of themselves or the group, parents will be contacted to come and collect their child.

Would you kindly complete the reply slip attached and return it to your son/daughter's geography teacher as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Collins  
Head of Geography

Reply Slip: - Geography GCSE Eastbourne Fieldtrip Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**Class LC 10G1A and MEL 10G1C**

Student Name .....Tutor Group .....

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in this trip.

I agree to my child having unsupervised lunch break  free school meal required

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
(Parent/Carer)

Name: ..... Please PRINT