

October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 11 GSCE Field Study – Overstrand, Norfolk

There will be a short meeting for Parent/Carers of pupils going on the Field Study on **Thursday 26th October at 5:30pm**. The meeting will include a presentation about the trip and information about clothing and equipment requirements. The meeting will take place in the Lecture Theatre at Brockington College. The meeting should last no more than half an hour.

I would like to take this opportunity to mention specific items that pupils will need to bring with them for the trip:

- Clothing suitable for being outdoors in a coastal environment. Old clothes are recommended for activity sessions (Field Studies involve getting dirty)
- Change of clothes for the evenings
- Wet weather clothing
- Gloves hat and scarf (Norfolk in November can be cold)
- Sensible footwear for outdoor use and indoor shoes
- Nightwear and slippers/sliders
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Toiletries (any deodorants must be roll-on, no aerosols please)
- Towel
- Named water bottle
- Any medical equipment such as inhalers or epipens
- Pencil case (pen, pencil, ruler) and small notepad
- Small rucksack

The coach journey is just over 3 hours long. There will be a rest stop en-route but there is no guarantee that food will be available to buy. Therefore, pupils will need to bring with them a packed lunch (please can you ensure that there are no foods containing nuts in the packed lunch). No chewing gum or fizzy drinks will be allowed on the coach. As there will be a small number of places to visit over the three days pupils will require some money should they wish to buy souvenirs. There is also a small shop in the Field Studies Centre at Overstrand Hall. The maximum amount of spending money that your child should take on this trip is £20.00. This should be kept by your child throughout the trip and they will be responsible for the money.

If your child has a medical condition which requires medication, it is imperative that they have their medication with them for the trip. As part of the College's risk assessment process, it is vital that these guidelines are followed for the safety of your child. Unfortunately, if such medication is not available, your child will not be able to participate in the educational visit. There will be a qualified first aider in attendance, their role is to administer emergency first aid.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and have questions about the trip, please contact the school at a convenient time or email me on jtm@brockington.leics.sch.uk if you have any queries.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

James Minion
Head of Humanities/Trip Organiser