

3 September 2025

Year 11 Geography

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: GCSE Geography Field Trips – Tuesday 23 September and Wednesday 24 September 2025**

As you are probably aware your child/ward has to undertake field trips in order to complete their GCSE Geography Paper 3 - Geographical Applications. This replaces the traditional coursework but still accounts for 30% of the final GCSE grade and is therefore very important. Students will be required to answer questions relating to their methods and to produce conclusions about an investigation in 2 differing environments. The work will be based on 'An Investigation into Coastline Management' and 'An Investigation into Sustainable Traffic Management'.

There are two trips which will take place on Tuesday 23 September 2025 (Norwich City Centre) and Wednesday 24 September 2025 (West Runton Beach).

We will be leaving school by coach at 9:00 am and returning by 3:00 pm, allowing students to collect relevant data for their upcoming mock exams, which will feature questions based on Paper 3, as well as solidifying their case study knowledge for the topic of 'Physical Landscapes of the UK: Coastal Environments', and 'Urban Issue and Challenges' which will also feature in their upcoming mock exams.

**The combined cost for both trips is £18 paid via WisePay to cover the cost of coaches.** If your child/ward is eligible for pupil premium funding you may be eligible for a subsidised price, please contact the Finance Office on: [finance@taverhamhigh.org](mailto:finance@taverhamhigh.org)

The trips will be undertaken in all weather conditions so suitable clothing will need to be worn, waterproofs and flat shoes (trainers are ideal) for the trips. School uniform is not required for West Runton but will need to be worn on the trip to Norwich.

A packed lunch and water bottle will be necessary for the trips as there are no shops to visit at the field trip location. If your child/ward has free school meals please email me on [r.gaylor@taverhamhigh.org](mailto:r.gaylor@taverhamhigh.org) and a packed lunch can be arranged for them.

Students will be provided with clipboards, data collection sheets and field trip equipment but they will need to bring their own pens, pencils and notebooks. A camera will also be useful but not essential. The data collected will then be analysed and evaluated during lessons, therefore it is vital that minimal lessons are missed as they could well be examined on the information.



I am looking forward to these field trip experiences and am sure that your child/ward will find them both valuable and enjoyable.

Could you please make payment and return the attached consent form by **Thursday 18 September 2025**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully



Miss R Gaylor  
Head of Geography

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**Tuesday 23 September and Wednesday 24 September 2025**

Please return this slip to Reception by Thursday 18 September 2025 – FAO: Miss Gaylor

Name of Student: ..... Tutor Group: .....

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**I give permission for my child/ward to attend the GCSE Geography Field trips**

**My child/ward is in receipt of free school meals and will require a school packed lunch**

**I consent to photographs being taken**

**I have made the necessary payment of £18 via WisePay**

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

