

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s),

**Re: Proposed Trip to Norway
April 2020 (5 days/ 4 nights – 4th- 8th April 2020)**

I am pleased to advise you that the school's Geography department will be running an Easter trip to Norway, during which students will partake in activities including walking behind Steinsdalsfossen waterfall, hiking the Husedalen Trail, visiting the Sima Power Station, canoeing in Hardangerton, mountain climbing and zip lining in Via Ferrata and exploring Bergen. This visit will provide students with valuable first-hand experience for the Geography course, with further links to the sciences.

This trip is open to all students who are currently in Year 9 – Year 12, **the price of the trip will be in the region of £850 per student**. This includes travel and **full board accommodation**. Due to the expected popularity of this trip, please note there are only 30 places available, these places will be allocated on a **'first-come, first served'** basis in terms of the returned paperwork outlined below.

In order to reserve one of the 30 available places students must provide a coloured photocopy of their passport and EHIC card directly to Miss Young, this must be clearly labelled with "NORWAY" and the pupil's name and form.

The parents of the first 30 pupils to hand in this information will be contacted to request that the **non-refundable deposit payment of £200.00** be made via Wisepay – the payment deadline will be detailed in the email. Students who have not made payment by this time may forfeit their place on the trip. Any students who miss out on the first 30 places will be put onto a waiting list.

Further payments for this trip are expected to follow the payment schedule outlined below:

£200 – July 2019

£250 – October 2019

£200 – January 2020 (the final balance will be confirmed closer to the time)

You will understand that staff remain *in loco parentis* throughout the duration of all school trips. We will need to be confident that each pupil will respond to this expectation, and those who have not demonstrated a sufficiently good record of behaviour may forfeit the opportunity to join the trip.

If you have any further questions, please contact me via the school.

Yours sincerely
Ms N. Young
Trip Organiser

