

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and carers

RE: Year 11 Geography Students – Fieldtrip to Southend

As part of the GCSE Geography course, the Geography Department has arranged a Year 11 trip to Southend High Street on Tuesday 10th October 2023. Students will use this trip to gain knowledge and experience of fieldwork, using techniques which they will need for their summer exams. All GCSE Geography pupils are expected to attend this trip.

We will leave Southend High School for Boys at 10.45am (meeting by the flagpole in front of the school) and make our way to the High Street on foot. Students will conduct urban fieldwork until approximately 3.00pm; at which point we will begin our return journey to Southend High School for Boys, in good time for students to catch contract buses etc. for onwards journeys.

During the course of the visit students will be working independently in small groups. They will be indirectly supervised by staff who will be patrolling the High Street and will be contactable on the school mobile (the number of which will be provided to students).

Students are expected to wear school uniform; and must also ensure they have a warm waterproof coat. Students may bring a packed lunch, but they are at liberty to purchase food during the visit. Students must ensure that they have any equipment they may require, including pens/pencils/paper etc.

There is no payment required for this trip, however you must complete the school's offsite visit form which can be found via the link below. Please **ensure that this form is completed by Friday 6th October 2023**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/YSYJqmud9z>

If you are happy for your son to be released from the High Street to make their own way home rather than returning with the group to Southend High School for Boys, you **must** clearly indicate this on the offsite visit form.

Finally, as with any school visit, please note all pupils are bound by the regulations in the school's Code of Conduct for Trips and Visits. Please review these regulations via the link below and ensure that your child is aware of, and committed to, the required standards of behaviour.

<https://www.shsb.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1070>

Yours sincerely,

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Trip Organiser

