

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Debden Brook; Epping – Rivers Fieldwork, 9th February 2024

As part of our GCSE Geography curriculum, the school has arranged for pupils in Year 10 to undertake a river systems study using the expertise of the FSC at Epping Forest FSC Centre. This will broaden fieldwork investigation skills and subject knowledge of River systems which is assessed in Geography Paper 1 at GCSE.

Pupils and staff will be departing Southend High School for Boys for Epping Forest, by coach, at 8.30am. Pupils must be ready to register at the flagpole by no later than 8.15am. It is anticipated that activities will finish between 3.30-4:00pm (times may change slightly, but pupils will be informed prior to the visit).

Students will need warm, waterproof clothing and appropriate footwear such as walking boots. They may bring their own wellies but will also be able to borrow waders from the Field Studies Centre. Students are also advised to bring a change of clothing and footwear in case they get wet. They should bring all drinks and snacks for the day as there will not be anywhere to purchase refreshments. Students must also ensure that they bring a pen/pencil or pencil case.

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.

The total cost of this visit is **£57.00** which covers *all* activities at FSC; if this poses any financial hardship please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office, MCW@shsb.org.uk. You will find the option to pay on Wisepay under the "trips and visits" section; please ensure that payment is made by the **deadline, 22nd January 2024**.

For your child to attend this visit you must complete the school's offsite visit form. This is available via the hyperlink below. Please ensure that this is completed by Monday 18th December 2023.

<https://forms.office.com/e/xqmH0GVyvi>

Finally, please review the school's code of conduct for offsite visits below:

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr Brooks
Trip Organiser

