

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to inform you that a fieldwork trip to the Epping Forest Field Centre has been arranged for Wednesday 4th February 2026. This is a compulsory requirement of the fieldwork section of their Geography GCSE. This will cover the Physical Geography element of the curriculum as well as providing valuable fieldwork skills.

We will be departing from the school by coach at 8:30am and will be registered and supervised by the Geography department staff. Please encourage your son to wear sensible shoes and dress for the cold and potentially wet weather. They should come equipped with a pen and a notepad as well as bringing their own lunch and drinks.

Your son will be expected to have returned to the school by 3:30pm, depending on traffic.

While working, there will be times when they will be remotely supervised by staff and it is expected that they maintain high standards of behaviour, even when staff are not present.

The payment option for the trip can be found on WisePay under the "trip & visit" tab, the cost to the school of the trip is £42.50 per student and I would be very grateful if you could support the school in helping to cover this cost. Please also complete the offsite form below by Friday 9th January.

[Yr10 Geography Epping - Wednesday 4th February 2026 – Fill in form](#)

If you have any queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at mah@shsb.org.uk.

I would like to congratulate your child for their continued effort and enthusiasm in their GCSE Level Geography course.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hemmings
Trip organiser and Geography teacher

