

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

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 Friday 13th February 2026. 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 be meeting in room E15 at 8:30am before making 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 onward journeys. If you are happy for your son to leave directly from the High Street, please indicate this in the consent form.

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.

The cost to the school of the trip is £4.60 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 via the link below by Friday 6th February.

[Yr 11 Geography Southend - 13 February 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Yours sincerely,

Mr C H Ingoldby
Leader of Geography

