



June 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Y7 Formby Trip – July 2024

To support the Year 7 curriculum in Geography, we would like to take all of Year 7, who are not involved with the French residential, on an enrichment trip. We will take students to Formby, which will support the unit of study on Coastal Landscapes. These visits will take place on Monday 8 July and Tuesday 9 July.

Students in X band will visit Formby on Monday 8 July

Students in Y band will visit Formby on Tuesday 9 July

The visit to Formby woods and sand dunes will offer students an insight into the physical processes that form our coastal landscapes, how the ecosystem changes with proximity to the sea, and how human impact on fragile areas can be managed.

As the field trip is outdoors all day, students should **not** wear school uniform. We suggest the following equipment in terms of clothing and other items required for the trip:

- Walking boots, or strong (old) trainers
- Waterproof outer layer
- Tracksuit trousers are more suitable than jeans for an active day outside
- Rucksack to store waterproofs and packed lunch
- Hat and gloves if the weather forecast is poor, sunscreen if it is good
- A packed lunch and a drink as we will be at the beach and away from shops

We will depart from school after morning registration and will return in time for the usual after-school buses.

There is a cost to cover return coach hire of £9.00 per student. Please use iPayimpact to make payments by following the link in the message or by going through the iPayimpact website by Monday 17 June. **When payment is made online, we assume that you have provided implied consent and have agreed to the terms set out in this letter.**

Any place offered on an educational visit is conditional and may subsequently be reviewed by the Senior Leadership Team of the Academy if a student's presence is identified as being potentially prejudicial to the health and safety of those participating in the visit.

Yours sincerely

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