



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of the Geography GCSE course, we have arranged a fieldwork visit to Ainsdale sand dunes and then continuing down the coast to Crosby Marina for **FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> November** for Y10 Geography students. We will be leaving school at **9 am** and will return by **2:55 pm.**

The purpose of the fieldwork is for pupils to investigate coastal sea defences and sand dune development. Pupils will sit an exam at the end of Y11 where they will be expected to answer questions about their fieldwork and the data they have collected. Therefore, this is a **compulsory field visit**, as it is a requirement to fulfil the course.

On the day students are to wear their own clothes but sensible clothing is required as all of the primary data will be collected outside. Flat shoes or trainers for easy walking are **essential and a waterproof jacket**. For the day students will need a pen, pencil, and camera or phone camera would also be useful. However, students must keep their phone in a zipped pocket for safety. Students **MUST** bring a packed lunch and drink(s), as there are limited options to purchase food.

Students are to arrive at school at the normal time, go to form to receive their present mark and then line up alongside the mobile classrooms (caravans!). We will then leave at **9 am** so it is essential pupils arrive on time to school. The bus will return for **2:55pm.** There is a cost only for transport for this field visit as other materials and teaching will be provided by Holy Family. A voluntary contribution is asked of **£6** which is hugely appreciated.

If your child receives free school meals the field visit will be paid via government funding, as the day is compulsory in order to complete the GCSE course, a packed lunch is also provided for your child if they wish to receive it. Please make payment using Scopay, which can be found on the school website by the 5th November. Payment also gives permission for your child to attend. Permission can also be given by filling in and tearing off the slip below.

Yours faithfully

*Mrs V. K. Taylor*

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Head of Geography

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Geography fieldwork visit to Ainsdale Sand Dunes and Crosby Marina on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_