



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Wednesday, 04 March 2026

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 **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** for Year 10 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 Year 11 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 GCSE 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).

Students are to arrive at school at the normal time, go to form to receive their present mark and then line up in the Tech block court yard. We will then leave at **9 am**. The bus will return for **2:55pm**. There is a cost only for transport for this field visit as all equipment and teaching will be provided by Holy Family. A voluntary contribution is asked of **£8** which is hugely appreciated.

Please make payment using Scopay, which can be found on the school website by 12<sup>th</sup> March. Payment also gives permission for your child to attend. Permission can also be given by filling in and tearing off the slip below if you have not made payment on Scopay.

If your child receives free school meals they will be provided with a packed lunch from the canteen upon request via their teacher.

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 their Geography fieldwork day to Ainsdale beach and continuing along the Sefton coast, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(pupil to return the slip to subject teacher)

