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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Y11 GCSE Geography Trip to Fleetwood & Blackpool

We are writing to inform you that the location of the Y11 GCSE Geography fieldtrip has changed. **We will now be taking all Y11 pupils to Fleetwood and Blackpool, instead of Rhyl.** This is a compulsory part of the GCSE Geography course. Pupils will collect primary data needed for unit 3 of the GCSE Geography course.

We will be taking the whole cohort of Y11 geographers out on the same day and it is essential that all pupils take part. Please see below for the trip details, the date, timings, cost and other information remains the same.

Date of Trip: Wednesday 9th October 2024

Departure Time: Students must be in school at 8.25am and got to form as normal, then register in the refectory with Geography staff at 8.45am

Means of Transport: Coach

Arrival Time Home: 3-3.30pm. On return to school pupils will be free to make their own way home. You are responsible for making safe arrangements with your child to travel home once we arrive back at school.

Cost of Trip: Contribution of £13.30 per pupil to help us meet transport costs for the trip. This is to be paid by ParentPay before **1st October 2024**

Consent to attend

If you have already consented to the trip previously (when Rhyl was the destination) you do not need to consent again. Please contact us if you do not wish to consent to the change of location. Consent for your child to attend must be given under the trips section of the Arbor app and payment must be paid via ParentPay before the deadline above.

Clothing

Pupils will be allowed to wear their own clothes, but we will be outside all day so sensible clothing, including a waterproof coat and lace up trainers/boots are essential.



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Food

Students should either bring a packed lunch, or money to buy food once we get there.

Students who are eligible for free school meals will be provided with a grab bag.

Medical/Dietary Needs

We will use the information previously provided on the school's Arbor system in relation to medical conditions or dietary requirements so please check the Arbor app to ensure that these are up to date, along with any contact telephone numbers in case we should need to contact you during the trip.

Students requiring an inhaler or emergency rescue medication such as EpiPens should ensure that they bring their own medication and carry it with them at all times.

No other medication can be carried by students. If any medication is likely to be needed during the trip, this should be handed to the trip leader, in the original, named box with a completed medical consent form which can be collected from reception or Mr Farquhar should you need one.

Other information

The day will involve walking through Blackpool town centre and collecting data on Fleetwood beach close to the sea. **Pupils should not go into the sea.** Some data collection will be remotely supervised, but teachers will always be in close proximity.

We hope your child will embrace the opportunity to join us on the trip. Should you have any further queries please contact the trip leader by email: Kerry.finley@stockport-academy.org.

Yours faithfully,

K Finley

Mrs K Finley

Subject Leader of Geography