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Dear Parents/Carers

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As part of the new GCSE Geography specifications, one of the exams will be based on fieldwork that is important to the study of Geography. This will be based on two areas from different elements of the specification as identified by the exam board. It is also a fantastic way to learn about Geography in the real world and is great fun to take part in.

To give our students the best possible opportunity to achieve their full potential we are going to be using the Field Studies Council (FSC) who have been involved with the development of the fieldwork with the exam boards. Edexcel and the FSC have worked closely together to ensure that the areas developed are effective and relevant. By using the FSC to deliver part of this we are giving our students a huge advantage when it comes to the examinations.

We are proposing to take all Year 10 Geography students to the FSC centre at Flatford Mill on the 14th July 2017. They will have a slightly longer day to allow for travel and completion of the fieldwork. Complete details of the day will follow once these have been finalised.

The cost for this trip will be £24.00, which covers the expert tuition and use of specialist equipment at the centre and all travel. If you require financial assistance to enable your child to take part, please contact the school.

There will be a second day, next academic year. This will be planned more fully closer to the time, but will most probably be in October. The cost of this day will be the same.

Could you please complete the following slip and return it together with the £24.00 by Friday, 28th April 2017.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries or concerns that you have.

Yours sincerely

J. Rogers

Mr J Rogers
Department Leader – Geography

Please return this slip to Students Services – Mr J Rogers, by Friday, 28th April 2017.

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the fieldwork trip to Flatford Mill on the 14th July 2017. I enclose a signed parental consent form and the payment of £24.00

Student Name: _____

Form: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date: _____