ASHLYNS SCHOOL



Dear Parent/Carer June 2023

A Level Geography Residential Fieldwork - Monday 12 to Thursday 15 June 2023

I am writing with information on the final arrangements for the trip to the Geography Fieldwork Academy, Southwold, from Monday 12 to Thursday 15 June.

As students are aware, this fieldwork is required to support students with completion of their Non-Examined Assessment, an individual investigation which constitutes 20% of the overall A Level grade.

The fieldwork is led directly by centre staff who have considerable expertise in this area. It will consist predominantly of working in the 'field', collecting data and geographical investigation, with some classroom based activities. In the evenings students will have the chance to continue with their investigation, or use this time for revision as in previous years.

Please ensure that your child is in school to register with me outside the **main reception** at **8.00am**. We plan to return to school on Thursday 15 June by **4.30pm**; students will be able to contact their parents/carers should this change.

Whilst away, all food is supplied by our accommodation provider <u>YHA Blaxhall</u>, with the exception of the first day, when students are required to bring a **packed lunch**.

Students will be sharing dormitory style rooms which sleep between four and six, all with separate bathrooms.

Please see a suggested kit list below (also on Google Classroom):

Enough appropriate, comfortable clothing, including at least one long-sleeve top (assume changeable weather!)	
Lightweight waterproof coat	Nightwear
Towel/s	Suncream
Wash kit	Sunglasses
Shoes you don't mind getting sandy or damp and that are comfortable to walk all day in	Refillable water bottle
Day rucksack	Indoor shoes/sliders
Some cash/card for snacks/drinks/souvenirs	Pencil case

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information about this trip. Further information on the centre can also be found at: https://www.geographyfieldworkacademy.co.uk/.

Yours sincerely

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