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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 A Level Geography field trip

As part of the new A Level Geography syllabus students are now required to participate in fieldwork. To support this aim, I intend to take Year 12 Geography students to Formby to investigate beach profiles, marine processes and sand dune succession. During the day students will gain valuable experience in many aspects of fieldwork including hypothesis testing, data collection and health and safety.

This experience is essential in preparing students for the demands of the Non Examined Assessment (NEA) element of the course, and as such, is a compulsory part of the qualification.

The visit will take place on **Thursday 15 June** 2017. Students are to meet at the bus park at 9:00am after morning registration. It is anticipated that we will arrive back at school at 3:00pm in time for the school buses.

We would ask for a contribution of £13.60 per student to cover the cost of the transport and insurance. We are asking parents for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit as without such contributions the trip cannot run. If you would like your son/daughter to participate, but will have difficulty in contributing, please let me know.

It is important that students dress appropriately for this field visit and bring a waterproof coat, waterproof over trousers and wellington boots in case of heavy rainfall on the day.

Please can you let me know in writing (and in confidence) if your son/daughter has any medical problems which may be of concern during the trip.

Please return the slip attached, together with either cash or cheque made payable to Helsby High School, with your son/daughter's name on the back, to the school finance office.

Yours faithfully

A Mellors (Mr)

Department Leader for Geography



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Please return reply slip to: Finance Office, Helsby High School by Monday 12 June

Year 12 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP TO THE SEFTON COAST - Thursday 15 June 2017

Name of Student..... Form.....

I do / do not give permission for my son / daughter to take part in the above visit.
(Cheques should be made payable to Helsby High School)

I enclose £13.60 (cash / cheque) to cover the cost of the trip.

I enclose cash/cheque (payable to Helsby High School)	£.....
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Emergency Contact No:..... Home Tel. No:.....

Medical Information (include any allergies or currently prescribed medication):

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Signed:(Parent / Carer) Date:

If a student has asthma, can parents/carers please make sure that their son/daughter has their inhaler with them for the visit.