

15 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

GCSE Geography Fieldtrip

As part of your child's Geography GCSE, there is a requirement to attend a fieldwork opportunity where children will be involved in the planning, collecting and analysing of data. Children will be assessed on these skills in one of three Geography GCSE exams.

To undertake this fieldwork, we have planned a day trip to the seaside town of Skegness which will involve a visit to the town centre, and the collecting of data on the beach. Our investigation will look at a range of issues from physical processes, coastal management, and the impact of tourism.

The dates for the trip are as follows:

- Monday 1st December 2025 – 11OP2 Mrs Cunningham **AND** 11OP3 Mr Beg
- Tuesday 2nd December 2025 – 11OP4 Mrs Cunningham **AND** 11OP2 Mr Huggard
- Thursday 4th December 2025 – 11OP1 Mr Huggard **AND** 11OP1 Mr Beg

On the day of their fieldwork, children will need to be in school by 7.15am. The coach will be leaving soon after. We should return to school for approximately 16.30pm, however this is traffic dependant.

Children are not required to wear school uniform, as they will need to be dressed for appropriate weather conditions. Closed-toed appropriate footwear is essential and children will need warm, waterproof clothing such as a jumper and a coat.

During lunch time, children will have the opportunity to purchase lunch in Skegness. They will be unsupervised during this time, but our usual school expectations for behaviour remain. If you do not wish for your child to have this unsupervised time, please declare so on the electronic consent form. Children are also welcome to bring their own lunch.

Those in receipt of Free School Meals will be provided with a school lunch to take with them.

We hope that you will appreciate the importance of this fieldwork day and will support this visit. We have planned it to be very beneficial and to maximise your child's ability to achieve well in their examinations at the end of year 11.

Please follow the link to complete a consent form. **Your child will not be able to go on the trip without your consent being given** - <https://forms.office.com/e/mxteKVBjyz>

If you have any other questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me – Jonathan.huggard@ellisquifordschool.org.uk

Kind regards,

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