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Dear Parent/Carer

**YEAR 12 A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY COURSEWORK TRIPS 2026**

Your child will soon begin their A-Level Geography Independent Investigation (Coursework), which accounts for 20% of their final grade.

As part of this investigation, students are required to participate in four compulsory days of fieldwork. These trips are designed to help students formulate their investigation titles and gather the essential data required by the exam specification.

The cost for all four fieldtrips is £52.00, which is mainly as a result of the cost of coach transport. Further details of the trips are as follows:

	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>Trip 1</b>	Tuesday 2 June 8.45am - 1.20pm	Students walk from the College to Heathfield learning how to collect data on variations in quality of life
<b>Trip 2</b>	Thursday 4 June 8.45am - 3.00pm	Takes students along the Sussex coast from Newhaven to Eastbourne, where they will study factors that shape the coastline. Travel by coach. Packed lunch required*.
<b>Trip 3</b>	Wednesday 10 June 8.45am - 1.20pm	Students visit Wilderness Wood, Hadlow Down examining the impact that forest management has on the carbon and water cycle. Travel by coach.
<b>Trip 4</b>	Friday 12 June 8.45am - 3.00pm	Students explore Brighton, learning about reading urban landscapes and rebranding. Travel by coach. Packed lunch required*.

**Equipment required for all 4 trips:**

Mobile phone, warm clothes, waterproof jacket, suncream, suitable shoes (old trainers, walking boots), clipboard (if possible), pen, pencil and a plastic bag to keep work dry.

*\*As we have students in the College with severe nut allergies that can lead to life threatening anaphylaxis, we suggest that any food being taken on the trip does not contain nuts or nut-based products.*



Distinguished School



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If you would like your child to attend this trip, please make payment using [Arbor](#). Payment will be open from today up to and including Monday 11 May 2026. If you have any problems making payment please email [trips@heathfieldcc.co.uk](mailto:trips@heathfieldcc.co.uk)

**\*If your child receives a Bursary please ask them to speak to Miss Reed, Sixth Form Pastoral Manager, to see if any, or all of the cost can be covered.**

Permission for your child to attend this event is given when you make payment using [Arbor](#). Please see notes below\*\*.

If you have any queries regarding these trips please do not hesitate to contact me by email [jfielding@heathfieldcc.co.uk](mailto:jfielding@heathfieldcc.co.uk) or telephone 01435 866066 Ext 1219.

Yours sincerely



**MR J FIELDING**  
**Curriculum Lead Geography**

\*The College has adopted the ESCC policy on the safe running of educational visits.

#### **Permission Declaration**

I agree to my child receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I give consent for the medical and emergency contact information provided to be used for the purpose of effective planning of school trips. In some circumstances the data will be shared with ESCC, for the purpose of approving visits and also any external providers involved in the organization and delivery of the visit. The data will be held until your child is 25 years old, in accordance with our retention schedule. For more information about your rights, please contact the school's Data Protection Officer.

I agree to impress upon them the necessity to behave responsibly and to help the leaders to ensure the safety of everyone on the trip.

I give permission for photographs/video to be taken of my child at this event to be used for display purposes at the College. This may include (but is not limited to) the images being used on the College website, social media, newsletter and in the local press. If you do not give permission, please inform the trip leader prior to the event.

In the case of an emergency we will use the contact details and medical information which you have previously given to the College which is held on our pupil data base. If you wish to update this information please contact the College office, [office@heathfieldcc.co.uk](mailto:office@heathfieldcc.co.uk) or telephone 01435 866066.

If you wish to register different contact details for the day of the trip only, please contact the trip organiser whose name is on the bottom of this letter.

**As with all college trips and events, the health, safety and welfare of all students and staff is paramount. Therefore, as stated in our trips policy, *it may be acceptable to exclude someone from an activity or visit if their potential behaviour presents a significant, unmanageable and unacceptable risk.* Any decisions that are made will be communicated prior to the trip.**

#### **Data Protection Act & GDPR**

For more information about your rights, please see our privacy notices found on the college website at [http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page\\_id=1595711](http://www.heathfieldcc.co.uk/?page_id=1595711). You may withdraw your consent at any time by emailing the trip leader. Please be aware that if you do so, we cannot allow participation on the trip to proceed.