

May 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

### **Y10 GCSE Geography Flamborough Visit Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Fieldwork is an essential part of Geography and one that we are keen to develop at Silverdale School. As part of the GCSE Geography specification students must undertake two full days of fieldwork in different locations. Therefore, we have planned to take the GCSE Geographers to Flamborough Head and a number of other places on the East coast in June and a second fieldtrip to Sheffield in the first term of Y11. This will allow us to cover the course requirements of looking at both aspects of human and physical geography. These locations also allow the students to experience a new place as well as investigate their local area.

Following these fieldtrips, we will use the data collected to develop our understanding of a range of human and physical processes and allow us to carry out a full geographical enquiry. This work will be formally assessed on the Geographical Applications examination paper.

We are planning to leave Silverdale at 7.30 am on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** and return (traffic permitting) for 5.30 pm. The students will need to be appropriately equipped for a day of fieldwork, this means sensible footwear, (trainers or walking boots), a waterproof coat and warm clothes should it be cold, hats and sun cream should it be hot! Any students who are not appropriately equipped for the day will remain in school and attend lessons for health and safety reasons. The students will need to bring a packed lunch (provided by school for students who have free school meals). They may wish to bring some money to buy some additional food should we have time to visit a local fish and chip shop before our return to school. They will need to bring any workbooks and equipment as requested by subject staff and a carrier bag to keep their work dry. During the day, it is expected that the students work hard and follow all instructions to ensure that they safely collect all the information required.

If the trip is to go ahead, a voluntary contribution of **£13.50** will be required. This covers the cost of coach hire and insurance. If not enough contributions are forthcoming the trip may have to be changed. If payment is a barrier to any pupils, please contact Mrs K Brown in the first instance. Financial assistance is available at the Headteacher's discretion.

Please complete the reply slip and return it in an envelope with cash or cheque for £13.50 (made payable to Silverdale School) clearly marked with the student's name & form, Y10 GCSE Geography Flamborough Field Trip to Student Reception by **Friday 7 June 2019**.

**Executive Headteacher: Roisin Paul**

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Any trip queries to Ms N Papaspyrou at [npapaspyrou@silverdaletrust.org](mailto:npapaspyrou@silverdaletrust.org)

Yours sincerely

*J Hamshaw-Thomas*

Mr J Hamshaw-Thomas  
Head of Geography

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**SILVERDALE SCHOOL – Y10 GCSE GEOGRAPHY FLAMBOROUGH FIELD TRIP ON WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE**  
**Payment Deadline Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ FORM: \_\_\_\_\_

We give permission for my child to participate in the Y10 GCSE Geography Flamborough Fieldwork trip and enclose a voluntary contribution of £13.50. I understand the arrangements for the day.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information: \_\_\_\_\_