



# Beaumont School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 11 Geography fieldtrips 2016

We are in the process of organising a Geography fieldtrip for GCSE students from Wednesday 19 October 2016 – Friday 21 October 2016 to Sheringham, North Norfolk. We will be travelling by coach and will stay at Sheringham Youth Hostel. During our visit, we will be studying two contrasting coastlines and will collect data which will then be used to complete GCSE controlled assessment (worth 25% of the final grade). Those students who do not participate will undertake a day fieldtrip to the local urban area on Friday 14 October 2016 at a cost of £8, in order to gain data for an alternative controlled assessment project which provides exactly the same opportunities for achieving a high grade.

The Sheringham fieldtrip will cost £135. This price will cover all costs except for a packed lunch on the journey to Norfolk. It consists of a charge for board and lodging as well as a voluntary contribution for transport. If insufficient students are prepared to pay the total cost including the voluntary contribution, the trip may have to be cancelled for all students. If you are entitled to financial support please contact the Finance Office in confidence **before** applying for the trip. We are also happy to accept payment by instalments from parents who may find the deadline difficult – again please contact the Finance Office to discuss.

Students need to be advised that this is a very intensive trip which involves hard work both during the day and the evening, we will be collating and recording results until 9.00pm each evening, there is very little free time. I would also like to draw your attention to the school Trips and Visits Policy, which requires that students participating in school visits have a good record of behaviour at school.

If the trip is oversubscribed and it proves necessary to create a selection process, places will be allocated by lottery and the unsuccessful students will take part in the local day visit. In the event of your son/daughter not getting a place, the deposit will of course not be processed.

Please could you indicate which field trip you would like your child to participate in by returning the attached slip together with your payment **by Wednesday 20 July 2016**. Cheques should be made payable to Beaumont School and placed in a sealed envelope in the appropriate box outside the Finance Office. Please write your child's name and form on the back of the cheque. Alternatively you can pay over the Internet. Our online payment system can be accessed via the School Portal on the front page of the Beaumont School website or at [www.scopay.com/beaumont](http://www.scopay.com/beaumont). **(NB: You must still return the attached reply slip to school in order to secure a place for your child.** If you opt for the residential visit to Norfolk, please could you also complete and return the attached Parental Consent Form.

Yours sincerely

A. Macdonald  
Head of Geography (Acting)





## Year 11 Geography Field Trips 2016

Please return to the box outside the Finance Office marked 'Geography Field Trips' by Wednesday 20 July 2016

Student's Name ..... Form .....

Please select either the residential trip **OR** the day trip

### Residential Trip

- I would like my son/daughter to participate in the **North Norfolk Field Trip** on 19 – 21 October 2016

**(PLEASE ALSO COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED PARENTAL CONSENT FORM)**

I am / am not\* prepared to make the contribution requested

- I enclose payment of £135
- I have made payment online **(NB: You must also return this form to school)**

**OR**

### Day Trip

- I would like my son/daughter to participate in the **Local 1 day Field Trip** on Friday 14 October 2016

I am / am not\* prepared to make the contribution requested

- I enclose payment of £8
- I have made payment online **(NB: You must also return this form to school)**

I agree to his/her taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I must provide a letter from my GP stating my son/daughter is fit to travel.

- I have completed the attached Parental Consent Form and can confirm that all details are correct. Should any medical or contact details change before the date of the trip I will inform the school immediately.

Signed ..... Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date .....