



Beaumont School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Personal Development Day (PDD) – Walton on the Naze – Wednesday 20 September 2023

As part of their GCSE Geography course, current year 10 students are required to participate in two field work trips to support their learning. This is the second fieldtrip following a successful trip to Stratford last term.

The coastal trip is a fantastic learning opportunity to the students giving them valuable fieldwork experience. This trip is a compulsory element of your child's GCSE Geography course and they will be examined on content learnt during this trip as part of paper two in summer 2024.

Please be aware if your child is studying both History and Geography at GCSE level they will only be invited to participate in the Geography fieldtrip this PDD due to the content forming part of their coursework.

We will be travelling to Walton on the Naze by coach and students should arrive at school by no later than 07:30am. We aim to return to Beaumont by approximately 17.15pm and students will be able to use mobile phones on the coach to keep you updated during during our journey back to school.

Students are not required to wear school uniform on the day however they should be suitably dressed for the weather and a long day outside – waterproofs / suitable footwear / suncream / hat. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch with them.

Please be reminded that we are a nut and seed free school. We have a number of students with food allergies, some of them life threatening so please be sure **not to send your child with any foods/snacks that contain Nuts, Sesame Seeds or Houmous.**

The cost of the trip will be £16. Unfortunately, the school is unable to meet the cost of this trip from its own funds so the visit will only be able to go ahead if parents are prepared to pay a voluntary contribution. Please note, if not all parents/carers make the contribution the visit may not be able to take place.

The school's method of payment for trips is through your 'My Child at School' (**MCaS**) account. Payment should be made and consent received by **Sunday 3 September 2023**. If you would like your child to participate in this trip but will experience difficulty in making the contribution then please contact us before signing up to the trip – tripsandvisits@beaumont.school

Please be sure to advise us of any changes to the information you have previously provided us with regarding your child's medical conditions/allergies information and the emergency contact details for your child. Any additional information or updates should be provided in writing to the school – data.correction@beaumont.school

I will issue more information to students in due course but if you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Fulham
Head of Geography

