

REF AWI/md/Geography Residential  
This trip is being overseen by Mr A Wilks

6<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

A most important aspect of the Geography As Course is the annual residential fieldwork visit. Although voluntary, it has proved to be a most popular and valuable experience both educationally and socially and is highly recommended.

This year we have arranged to visit Scarborough and The North Yorkshire Moors which is an area of diverse landscape and urban heritage, most suitable for the study of both the physical and human modules of the course. Students will be better prepared for the AS examination and will collect fieldwork data essential to the practical assessment.

The visit will enable students to acquire first-hand experience of:

- Hydrology and rivers (Unit 1)
- Coastal landforms and processes (Unit1)
- Decline, regeneration and retail change in urban areas (Unit 3)
- Fieldwork: The As examination will contain questions based on fieldwork carried out during the AS course (Unit 2)

The details are as follows:

**When:** Depart from school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015 in the morning  
Arrive back at school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2015 in the afternoon

**Where:** Sneaton Castle Centre, Whitby, North Yorkshire YO21 3QN

**Terms:** Full board ie two nights in shared bedrooms (boys and girls separate); two breakfasts; two packed lunches; two evening meals; use of facilities and coach transport.

**Cost to each student:** **£110** (this includes a contribution towards transport costs for the return journey and during the stay)

Payment for the activity should be made via your Parentpay account. Payment for the activity is required in three instalments as detailed below:

1 <sup>st</sup> Deposit	£10	Due on or before <b>9th January 2014</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Deposit	£50	Due on or before <b>20th February 2014</b>
Final payment	£50	Due on or before <b>20th March 2014</b>
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>£110</b>	

If your son/daughter is excluded from the trip for breaking school rules then any payment that has been received from you will be non-refundable. This is due to the non-refundable nature of deposits once paid by the school to the trip provider.

By signing and returning the attached Form 4 and 5 you are giving permission for your child to take part in this trip.

I know the students will find this an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Yours faithfully

**A WILKS**  
Leader of Teaching and Learning  
Geography

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Headteacher