



October 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer

Fieldwork trip to Skegness Beach and Town

As part of the GCSE Geography course the Year 11 students will be undertaking a fieldwork experience at Skegness beach and town in October. Students will be expected to write about this experience in their exams this summer. It is imperative that your child attends this field trip, as it is an essential part of their studies.

Geography groups 11-GG-3 and 11-GG-2 will be going on Tuesday 15th October

Geography groups 11-GG-4 and 11-GG-5 will be going on Wednesday 16th October.

Geography groups 11-GG-1 and 11-GG-6 will be going on Thursday 17th October.

Please check with your child which group they are in.

The staff and students will travel by coach, which will leave the Haven High (Marian Road Campus) at 8.40 am and return to the Marian Road Campus by approximately 3.15 pm.

The trip will involve a walk around both locations. During these times students will be conducting fieldwork. They will always be in groups with staff close by, although student will be given an hour at lunch to explore in a designated area of the Skegness front where there are food stalls, cafes and eateries. During lunch students may not be directly supervised by staff. Students will be going on the beach, but not be going in the sea at any point on this trip.

Students may have the opportunity to purchase items. It is at parents' discretion if you wish to provide your child with any spending money. Our advice is that students do not need to bring more than £10. Your child will be responsible for the safe keeping of any monies given.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is currently in receipt of free school meals, they will be provided with a free lunch to take with them. There is no charge for this trip.

Students are not expected to be in school uniform, but are expected to wear suitable outdoor clothing, appropriate footwear for walking and have a waterproof jacket and rucksack suitable for the trip.



Students will be supervised throughout this visit by Haven High staff and will be expected to behave in line with the Academy's Behavioural Policy.

If you consent to your child participating in this trip, please complete the form on ParentPay. Even though this is a free trip the permission form needs to be completed on Parent Pay as a matter of urgency to ensure that your child can access this fieldwork experience

If your child needs to bring medication with them, please ensure it is clearly labelled in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacist and include instructions for administration, dosage and storage. Please ensure your child is familiar with its administration and supply clear guidelines to ensure staff can monitor it.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at: simon.burton-white@havenhigh.net

Yours sincerely

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