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6 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 10 Fieldtrip - Walton-on-the Naze

As part of the Geography GCSE course, students are required to take part in two days of fieldwork; one for their physical studies and one for their human studies. These are compulsory trips. Students have already completed their human fieldwork in Stratford and will now be expected to attend Walton-on-the-Naze to complete their physical fieldwork. This will enable them to complete Paper 3, which is 30% of their final grade of their GCSE. The trip will take place on;

6 June – 10 Etna and 10 Merano
7 June – 10 Fuji and 10 Pacaya
21 June - 10 Mayon

The students will be attending Walton-On-The-Naze beach, where they will be carrying out various investigations into beach management and coastal erosion. The students will **depart from St. Martin's at 8.25 am and should return by 3.15 pm** on that day. As the trip will take place during the school day, we are asking parents to make a **voluntary contribution of £28**, to cover the expense of transport. Payments can be made to Finance through Parent Pay by Thursday 28 March 2024.

Students should arrive to the South patio area no later than 8.20 am for registers to be taken and groups to be sorted.

Students are not required to wear school uniform but will need to wear sensible clothing and footwear, for comfort and safety. Students without appropriate clothing may not be able to attend if it puts their safety at risk. If the weather is warm, it will be necessary to wear sun cream and a sun hat, as we will be outside and on the beach for most of the day. Students will be expected to behave responsibly in line with the St Martin's behaviour policy.

Students will require a packed lunch and drinks for this trip. Due to some students' allergy requirements it is essential that no nut products are consumed/added to lunches

It is important that parents realise, individual students will be under the direct supervision of staff at all times during this visit, and staff will remain within designated areas so they are available should difficulties arise. An emergency number will be issued to the group to be used if they get separated at any time.

The group will be led by Mrs Davis and Mrs Cocklin. We will also be accompanied by 3 other members of staff.



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Please fill in the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements included. Please return the consent form to the Finance Office by Thursday 28 March 2024.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Cocklin at kcocklin@st-martins.essex.sch.uk in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Cocklin and Mrs L Davis
Trip Leaders