



24 March 2022

Dear Parents or Carers

**Re: Yr 12 Geography Fieldtrip to Walton-on-the Naze on Tuesday 3 May 2022**

As part of the geography A-level course, students undertake a physical unit of work on coasts. This is a core module on which they will be assessed in their final A-level exam. We have therefore arranged a one-day trip to Walton-on-the-Naze on Tuesday 3 May which will help to consolidate students' learning and deepen their understanding of the topics covered in class.

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 trip will take place during the school day; we will depart St. Martin's School at 9:00am and return no later than 3:30pm on that day. Transport to and from Walton-on-the-Naze will be via school mini bus driven by myself and Mrs Allen and provided at no extra cost to you.

Students are required to wear appropriate clothing for the collection of data on a beach, including sensible footwear for comfort and safety. 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 (no fizzy drinks please). Due to some students' allergy requirements it is essential that no nut products are consumed/added to lunches.

It is important that parents realise that individual students will be under the direct supervision of staff at all times during this visit who will remain within designated areas so that 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 me accompanied by Mrs Allen.

Please fill in the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements included and return the to the finance office by Friday 22 April 2022.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on [ebarton@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:ebarton@st-martins.essex.sch.uk) in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Barton  
**Teacher of Geography**

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