

THE NORTON KNATCHBULL SCHOOL

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SPM/hp/Y13CamberSandsFolkestone&HerneBay

Dear Parents/Careers

A visit to: **Camber Sands, Folkestone, Canterbury and Herne Bay**
Students Invited to Participate: **Year 13 Geography**
Departure Time: **08:00**
Approximate Return Time: **15:30**
Mode of Transport: **Minibus**
Cost: **£0**
Reply Date: **Thursday 27th September**

Your son/daughter is about to start their non-examined assessment of the Geography course. This is a compulsory part of the course which contributes to 20% of their overall grade. This is a great opportunity for students to gain as many marks as possible before they go into the examinations at the end of the year and must be taken seriously. As part of this students must spend 5 days undertaking a fieldwork activities.

This year we are running the Geography fieldwork in house and will be visiting a variety of locations in the local area collecting data which will form the basis of their coursework. Every student will have to undertake research on a unique question, however this question will not be decided upon until the fourth day of fieldwork as we wish for students to experience the locations before making up their minds to which location peaks their interest. The dates and details of the fieldwork days are in the table below.

Date	Location	Activities
Tuesday 2 nd October	Camber Sands and Folkestone	Sand Dune survey and Urban regeneration analysis
Wednesday 3 rd October	Canterbury	CBD analysis
Thursday 4 th October	Herne Bay	Coastal study
Monday 8 th October	In school but off timetable	Formulating the research question
Thursday 11 th October	Various	Extra data collection at any of the above locations

We will be meeting on the school site at 08:00 on the days that we are off site and be returning by 15:30. Students should meet myself and the trip staff in M3 on these days so that equipment can be distributed. Normal school timings will apply on the day that we are based in school (8th October).

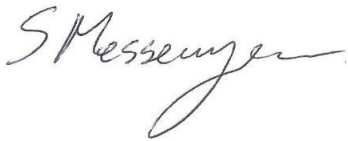
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While your son/daughter is undertaking the fieldwork activities in urban centres they will be remotely supervised so that as much data can be collected as possible. Students must stay in groups of at least 4 members for this time period. During these activities students will be given an emergency phone number which a member of staff on the trip will have access to at all times. For the coastal and sand dune studies, students will be supervised a lot closer in a ratio of no more than 1:9. For each of the days students are not required to wear school uniform but should be wearing appropriate attire for the conditions. A packed lunch will also be required on each of the days.

If you have any questions about the trips please contact me at smessenger@nks.kent.sch.uk

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S Messenger".

Mr S Messenger
Teacher of Geography