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**HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL**  
An Academy Trust

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4 May 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Year 10 Geography Fieldwork 2021**

In a normal world Year 10 Geography students would be getting ready for the annual fieldwork trip to Dorset but for obvious reasons this trip is unfortunately not an option for us this year. I have therefore been looking at alternatives to provide your son with the necessary two days of fieldwork to meet the usual Ofqual requirements that all GCSE Geography students must undertake.

I am proposing to take all Year 10 Geography students to Sheringham in Norfolk for the day on Wednesday 16 June. We aim to leave school at 07.30 and should be back at HBS by 6.30p.m. traffic permitting. The purpose of the trip is to provide pupils with the fieldwork experience they will need to sit the Paper 3 exam in summer 2022 and for this reason we expect all students to attend. *The trip will also provide a series of excellent first-hand case studies along Norfolk's coast which will enhance their classroom studies.*

The cost of this trip which includes coach travel will be £30 per student.

To register for the trip, please complete and submit the form available on Edulink: <https://www.edulinkone.com> by **Friday 21 May 2021** and make the payment of £30 via the preferred method of Wisepay. <https://www.wisepay.co.uk>. If you need a new password link please contact [edulinkhelp@hitchinboys.co.uk](mailto:edulinkhelp@hitchinboys.co.uk). Any queries regarding WisePay please speak to our Finance Office.

If you wish to apply for financial assistance please write to Mrs Ivory-Webb the School Business Manager in confidence.

**We expect all students to uphold the standard of behaviour expected of a Hitchin boy at all times during the trip. We therefore reserve the right to withdraw a student if their behaviour in school is deemed unacceptable.**

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Head Teacher: Mr F Moane

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Details of a further trip to incorporate human fieldwork which will involve a trip into Hitchin Town Centre will be available in due course.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Graham  
Social Sciences Faculty Leader  
Geography, Religious Education, Sociology and Psychology