



Friday 15 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to our Geography Fieldtrip to Southwold next term, final details regarding our trip are outlined below for you.

We will leave school at 7.45am on Monday 8 June and arrive back at approximately 6.00pm on Wednesday 10 June. Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the Monday.

We will be staying at a holiday site called Heathside Holidays, located on the outskirts of a village called Wenhaston, a few miles from the town of Southwold, (postcode is IP19 9EU), in glamping pods with three or four students sharing each pod. Each pod has a toilet and shower, a small kitchen, sofa, table, four chairs and TV and Wifi. Students will need to bring their own bedding, including a pillow and pillowcase, a duvet and duvet cover, bed sheet (or sleeping bag which is the preference). They will also need to bring their own plate, bowl, cup and cutlery. The teachers will provide breakfasts on the Tuesday and Wednesday morning therefore students will also need to bring their own spending money for purchasing lunch and dinner for the time we are there, as well as for any additional things they might want to purchase, approximately £50 should be sufficient.

During the day we will be based in the coastal town of Southwold, in a building called the Old Hospital, Field Stile Road, Southwold. This building is where the educational organisation 'Fieldwork Academy' are based and where the tutor for the trip, as well as the classroom, with resources, is located.

We request students use soft sports bag style bag for luggage so they can more easily be put into the minibus. Please see below a list of essential items to pack:-

- Outdoor footwear, e.g. shoes/trainers and/or walking boots that you won't mind getting sandy or damp and are comfortable to walk all day in. Indoor footwear, e.g. trainers.
- A bath towel and two hand towels (one for bathroom use and one for kitchen use) as well as tea towel for drying kitchen items.
- Waterproof coat (and trousers if you have them)
- Small rucksack - for use during the day, suitable for their lunch, personal items and spare clothing. Bring a drinks bottle that can be topped up.
- Stationery, e.g. pens, pencils, notebook, calculator and clipboard if you have one, as well as all work/resources so far produced for this fieldwork/NEA.
- Personal medicines (e.g. paracetamol, asthma inhalers, hayfever tablets etc.)
- Remember conditions can change, so look at the weather forecast and pack accordingly however, sun cream, sun hat and sunglasses are necessary at this time of year as well as insect repellent.
- Toiletries e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap etc.
- Washing up liquid – students may want to liaise with other students so only one person per pod brings this as well as a cloth for washing dishes etc.
- Nightwear, e.g. pyjamas.

A reminder that in terms of medicine, parents/carers must acquaint themselves with the policy here: [Link to Policy on Supporting Students with Medical Needs](#). Parents/Carers will need to ensure they pass on all medicines (prescription or over-the-counter ones) with a copy of the Parental Agreement (consent) form found on page 7. If you need a paper copy of the form provided for you, please ask me as the Visit Leader at [jashton@northleamington.co.uk](mailto:jashton@northleamington.co.uk).

We will endeavour to be with all students for some parts of the day but at other times they will not be under direct supervision and will be collecting data in pairs of groups of three and four. Within this time, they will have a contact number should they need to speak to a member of staff.

If you have any further queries regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Ashton (Head of Geography)