



4 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of A Level Geography, we intend to take Year 12 Geographers on a field trip to Grantchester on Monday 28th of September. The purpose of the visit is to experience first-hand a case study that is part of the Changing Spaces, Making Places topic. Students will also have the opportunity to collect primary data and carry out a focus group with key village residents. This will aid students in their understanding of fieldwork techniques, which is a component of the coursework. They will also visit the Sedgewick Museum in Cambridge, which will support both the Coasts and Hazards topics that occur later in the course. We will then finish the day with a punting tour of the Cambridge Collages. Students will be expected to catch up with work covered in other subjects during their absence.

We will be leaving from school at 7.50am, travelling by school minibus and returning at approximately 5pm. Students need to bring a packed lunch with them or sufficient money to purchase a lunch during the day. Students need to wear appropriate clothes and shoes for walking and speaking to members of the public.

The suggested per pupil contribution is £28 to cover the cost of transport and the punting. This contribution is payable via ParentPay (www.parentpay.com) and is required by 21 September 2026. Please also complete the required consent details on ParentPay. In order for the trip to go ahead, it is essential that sufficient voluntary contributions are received to cover the full cost. Please note that once you have committed to a trip all deposits and monies paid will be non-refundable should your child withdraw from the trip. Should you require financial support please do contact the school for further details (rharding@northleamington.co.uk)

Your child will be insured under the normal arrangements for school visits. It is advised that students do not take valuables on this trip. However, if necessary, please ensure that your own insurance or any that has been published as coming with the visit covers such items. Whilst we are on school site, and the minibus, the mobile phone policy will remain in effect, students are permitted to use mobile phones if they wish to do so in permitted areas during the trip at photo opportunities, which will be highlighted by the teacher.

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 rharding@northleamington.co.uk

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly

Any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Harding