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Principal: Mr G. Jones

20<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: GCSE Geography Fieldtrip to Talacre – Date: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

I am writing to you regarding the compulsory fieldwork requirements for the G.C.S.E. Geography course. Unit 3 of the AQA Geography GCSE requires compulsory fieldwork data collection. We have chosen to visit the North Wales Coast as this fits well with the 'Physical Geography' fieldwork requirements and also complements a number of other aspects of the course. The aim of the trip is to give students the chance to carry out fieldwork and research which will contribute to their final GCSE exam and, therefore, raise their grade. If your child wishes to maximise their exam grade it is vital that they attend the day.

Please find below the arrangements for the above trip:

**Date: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Depart:** 8:15am from the school bus lay-by (meeting by the Attendance Office at 8:00am)

**Return:** 4:30pm at the school bus lay-by (this is traffic dependent)

**Cost of Trip** £10.00 (this cost covers the journey, insurance and equipment)

Students need to bring: - Pens, pencils, rubber, etc.

Small day sack / bag

Waterproof jacket

Packed lunch

Camera (optional)

A clipboard will be provided.

Students **do not** have to wear school uniform and will be expected to behave sensibly in Talacre. They will be in contact with the public so it is, therefore, essential that they listen carefully to all instructions and represent the school impeccably.

If you would like any further information about the fieldwork in Talacre, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Hearson  
Head of Geography  
Head of Year 9

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**GCSE Geography Fieldtrip to Talacre – Please return to main Reception**

Child Name ..... Form .....

I agree to my child attending the fieldtrip to North Wales on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
YES/NO

My child is entitled to a Free School Meal and requires a packed lunch YES/NO

Parent/Carer name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I will pay £10.00 via Parent Pay YES/NO

Emergency Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Child's medical and or dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

I will/will not collect my child from school (delete as necessary)