



# Northampton School for Boys

*An Independent Academy for the Town and County*



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15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

## **Re: A Level Geography Field Studies Trip - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> -Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

As part of the A Level course, students have to undertake 4 days of compulsory field studies. The data collection programme can come from any element of the A Level course, however, the team have chosen two key areas which are: -

1. Re-branding places
2. Coasts – Protection/Conflict

The field studies week will also enable a ‘hands on’ approach to data collection which, if the students wish, they can apply to their own programme of study when they return. The main objective for this week is to be able to collect sufficient data to be able to produce a 3000-4000 word individual geographical report which has a 20% weighting for the entire A Level course.

It is therefore proposed that all A Level Geography students undertake the following field studies programme from **15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020** to Bournemouth. I am aware this is during the Sixth Form lesson time but it has been authorised by the Headmaster and students will be expected to catch up on work missed in their other subject areas.

The cost of this field trip which includes four night’s full board accommodation, at The Elstead Hotel transportation to and from Bournemouth plus supporting tutors from Lesson House Education Centre is **£390**.

### **Payment Plan**

A non-refundable deposit of **£190** payable by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Second payment of **£100** payable by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**Final Payment** of **£100** payable by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Payments can be made via Parent Pay which is the easiest and most secure method of payment.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return it together with the enclosed Medical Consent/Pupil Information Form fully completed & signed to Mrs T O’Neill at school by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**.

Yours faithfully

Mrs T O’Neill  
Head of Geography

Headmaster Mr R Bernard MA

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**REPLY SLIP TO MRS T O'NEILL IN F8 BY 28 FEBRUARY 2020**

**Re: A Level Geography Field Studies 2020**

I/We\* do/do not\* give permission for my/our\* son/daughter\* to take part in the A Level Geography Field Studies trip from Mon 15<sup>th</sup> -Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

I/We\* understand the cost of the trip is **£390**.

Payment in full will be required by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020**. I/We\* also acknowledge that by signing this form I/we\* am/are\* requesting a place and in the event of my/our\* son/daughter\* not attending, the full payment will be made unless prior arrangements have been made with Mrs O'Neill.

I/We\* believe that I/we\* may qualify for financial assistance. Y / N (please indicate)

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(\*Delete as necessary)*