



15 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**GCSE Geography Field Trip to Sheringham: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

As part of your child's GCSE course, the department has organised a fieldtrip to Sheringham and West Runton, North Norfolk. The fieldtrip will give your child the opportunity to collect primary data: this is a required element for the Unit 3 Geographical Applications exam in Year 11. It will also aid their understanding of coastal processes and landforms, which will be assessed in Unit 1.

The fieldwork will involve the students investigating the effectiveness of sea defences along the coastline. They will mostly be working in small groups on the beach between Sheringham and West Runton. Students will be informed of potential risks and under the supervision of staff.

The visit will take place on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. There is **no cost** attached to this visit.

We will leave the College at **9.00am**, travelling by coach. Expectations of behaviour during the journey and for the rest of the day are high. We will arrive back at College (Lodeside) for **approximately 5pm**.

Students will need to wear **appropriate outdoor clothing** (not school uniform), sensible footwear and bring a waterproof coat. All students will require a **packed lunch**. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals a packed lunch can be provided, please tick the appropriate box on the form. We strongly recommend that they also bring plenty of water, sunscreen, and bring an extra layer to wear in case the weather changes. **They will be outside all day**. Students will also need to bring **writing equipment and a clipboard**. They may wish to bring spending money as there could be an opportunity, at some point, to buy ice cream/drinks etc during the day.

If you give permission for your child to take part in this trip, please complete the reply form here: [Year 8 Geography Fieldtrip to Sheringham Monday 15 June 2026 – Fill out form](#) or by the QR code by Tuesday 5 May.



If you wish to contact me about this educational visit, please email me at [ismith@sohamvc.org](mailto:ismith@sohamvc.org)

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