

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

19th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 geography trip to Walton-on-the-Naze, 13th September 2024

The geography department are delighted to announce an exciting opportunity for Year 8 pupils as they begin their Year 9 studies in September 2024. We will be running the first trip of the school year to Walton-on-the-Naze in Essex. This trip coincides with the Year 9 study of coasts. Students will be looking at the causes and influences of coastal erosion and how this can be managed.

The cost of the trip is expected to be £28 and includes coach travel to and from Walton-on-the-Naze. Students will be accompanied by members of staff at all times, departing the school promptly at 0800 and arriving back at the school no later than 1700. You will need to provide a packed lunch and snacks for your child for the trip.

What clothes should my child wear?

Children do not need to wear their school uniform for the trip and can come in their own clothes appropriate for the weather conditions. Students should also bring a waterproof in the event of rain and sensible footwear such as trainers or walking boots. You may also want to pack a spare pair of socks, shorts and a small towel.

The trip is optional but promises to be a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about how their studies in the classroom translate to the real world.

To secure your child's place, please complete the reply slip via the link <https://forms.gle/2dRhpaEUhvXjY6uUA> no later than **Wednesday 4th September**. If student numbers exceed the number of places available, then a ballot will be held and additional pupils will be placed on a standby list. Following the ballot, you will be contacted, and payment will be required via Arbor by Wednesday 11th September.

Any student who is subject to serious disciplinary action between now and the start of the trip is at risk of forfeiting their place without refund. We hope that we do not have to take such action. Please contact amacdonald@stanborough.herts.sch.uk should you require any additional information.

Kind regards

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Geography Teacher and Year 9 Trip Leader

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