

The Gilbert School

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September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: GCSE Geography Trip – Walton on the Naze, Friday 2nd October 2026

As part of their GCSE Geography course, students must complete two geographical investigations to develop their fieldwork skills and prepare for their examinations. To support this work, we have organised a field trip to Walton-on-the-Naze, where students will carry out a coastal erosion investigation and collect primary data for their studies.

Attendance is compulsory for all Geography students.

Groups 10 B1 (SBA), 10 A1 (KQU), 10 A2 (JCK) will visit Walton on the Naze on Friday 2nd October

The coach will leave school at 9.00am and will return to school by 1.10pm. Students will then be required to attend their period 5 lesson with their geography teacher. The students will write up their course work in the following geography lessons.

The trip will incur a voluntary contribution of £11.00 per student. Students will need to bring writing equipment, a clipboard or hard-backed file to lean on and their coursework booklet. They should also bring a packed lunch and drinks. Students in receipt of Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch to take with them.

Students do not have to wear school uniform but will need a warm waterproof coat and shoes or wellington boots that can get wet or muddy.

Parents/carers should complete the consent form found [here](#) by **Friday 11th September with payment made no later than Friday 18th September via ParentPay.**

If you do not currently have a ParentPay account, arrangements can be made through PayPoint. Please contact the Finance Office on finance@gilberd.com.

Please note that should there be insufficient contributions towards the trip, it may need to be cancelled.

If you have any questions about these arrangements, please contact Mrs Qusted (kqu@gilberd.com).

Yours faithfully

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