

The Gilbert School

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September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: GCSE Geography Trip – Walton on the Naze, Wednesday 30th September

Geography students will need to complete 2 geographical investigations during their geography GCSE in order to prepare them for their exams. To help students gather their primary data for the assignment we have organised a trip to Walton on the Naze to study coastal erosion. All students will need to attend.

Groups 10 D1 (JCA), 10 D2 (JCK), 10 C1 (KQU) will go to Walton on Wednesday 30th September

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 Quested (kqu@gilberd.com).

Yours faithfully

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