

The Gilbert School

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July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: GCSE Geography Trip – Walton on the Naze, Monday 10th & Wednesday 12th November 2025.

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 A1 (KQU), 10 A2 (JCK), 10 D1 (SBA) will go to Walton on Monday 10th November.

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.

Groups 10 B1 (JCK), 10 B2(JCA), 10 C (KQU) will go to Walton on Wednesday 12th November.

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 £12.50 per student. Students will need to bring their writing equipment, a clipboard or hard-backed file to lean on and their coursework booklet.

They do not have to wear school uniform but will need a packed lunch, writing equipment, a warm waterproof coat and shoes that can get wet or muddy (or wellington boots).

Parents/carers should complete the consent form [here](#) by **Friday 12th September with payment made no later than Friday 19th September** via Parentpay.

If you do not have a ParentPay account, arrangements can be made via PayPoint. Please contact the Finance Office on finance@gilberd.com for assistance with this.

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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