

Date: 21st September 2020

Re: Geography Residential

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your patience in regards to the geography fieldtrips. As I am sure you are aware the examining body has made very little changes to the geography exams but has said that full day trips for A level do not need to be carried out. They have suggested that the fieldtrip criteria could be completed by individuals as part of their individual NEA (non-examined assessment).

As a school we were optimistic that we would still be able to run the residential in November or run a long day trip to offer coasts as a research topic and to consolidate students learning for paper 1. Due to the current restrictions and the chances of the trip being cancelled closer to the date we have made the tough decision to cancel all fieldtrips for this academic year.

The finance office are calculating the travel costs from the London trip earlier in the year and will reimburse the rest of the first deposit taken to cover the costs of both trips.

Sorry for the inconvenience this has caused, hopefully you understand our impossible position. Rest assured we will ensure that students are not disadvantaged through the cancellation of this trip.

Yours Sincerely

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