



Friday 6 March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 10 Geography Fieldwork Trip to Hunstanton – Friday 15 May 2026

The Year 10 Geography fieldwork trip to Hunstanton will take place on Friday 15 May and will enable your child to complete their second piece of fieldwork, which contributes towards their final Geography GCSE grade.

Fieldwork is specified as a compulsory element for all students that have opted to take GCSE Geography. The fieldwork directly links to their Paper 3 examination which assesses understanding and evaluation of enquiry processes. The objective of this field trip is to study the impacts of coastal erosion, and to evaluate the effectiveness of the existing coastal management.

The cost of the trip is subsidised by a voluntary contribution of £26.50. Families who are unable to contribute may request financial assistance in writing. Please email trips@lincroft.academy with the name of the trip in the subject line. No student will be discriminated against due to an inability to pay; however, if insufficient funds are raised through voluntary contributions, the trip may need to be cancelled.

Payment and consent can be given via MCAS, consent must be given by no later than Sunday 22 March 2026.

To make the most of this opportunity, students must arrive at school by 7:15am to arrive in Hunstanton by approximately 10:45am. We expect to return to school by 4:45pm, depending on traffic. Parents will be contacted if there are any significant delays.

As this is a more physically demanding trip, students may wear their Lincroft Academy PE kit. We ask that students wear leggings or jogging bottoms rather than shorts, as conditions on the coast can be cooler in May and shorts are not suitable for the fieldwork activities.

Students must also wear appropriate footwear, such as trainers or walking shoes or boots. As coastal weather can be unpredictable, students should check the forecast for Hunstanton on the morning of the trip and dress accordingly. This may include a cap, sunglasses, suncream, a raincoat, or, if necessary, a hat and gloves.

Students should bring sufficient food and drink for the day, as well as writing equipment and a clipboard if they have one. Please note that food and fizzy drinks are not permitted on the coach. If time allows, there may be time to purchase an ice-cream so students may wish to bring a small amount of money.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them.

At Lincroft Academy, we expect high standards of behaviour at all times. Students are expected to follow staff instructions and uphold our school values throughout the trip. We reserve the right to withdraw any student from the visit if behaviour in school gives us cause for concern.

Students may bring mobile phones with headphones for use on the coach; however, they are responsible for their own devices. When in the field, normal school rules regarding mobile phone use will apply.

We very much look forward to taking our GCSE Geography students on this valuable fieldwork experience.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Geography