



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Secondary Academy

20 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK TRIPS

GCSE Geography students are required to complete 2 days fieldwork as part of their GCSE course - one with a physical theme and one with a human theme. This is a compulsory element of their course, and we are required to confirm as a centre that students have completed this to the exam board.

We have arranged for these 2 days to take place as follows:

The first trip will take place on Friday, 5 December 2025 to cover the physical element of the course. We will be travelling to Skegness beach.

Students can come in non-school uniform due to the nature of the environment, however, it must be sensible and reflective of the weather forecast. It is essential they bring a coat and plenty of layers as conditions on the beach can be cool, even when the weather inland is not. They will also need to ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear for the beach as they will be walking on wet sand. We will be travelling by coach and will leave school at 8.45am and will return to the Academy at approximately 4.00pm.

Students can either bring a packed lunch, or there will be the opportunity over their short lunch break to purchase food should they wish to. Students who are entitled to a free school meal will have their packed lunch provided by the school.

The second trip will take place in the new year, and the date will be confirmed in due course. The itinerary is to travel to Sheffield City Centre to cover the human element of the course. Uniform must be worn for this trip, along with a warm coat and sensible shoes as there will be some walking involved. We will be travelling to Sheffield by coach and will leave school at 8.45am and return to the Academy at approximately 4.00pm.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch; however, those that are entitled to a free school meal will have their packed lunch provided by the school.

The total combined cost for both trips to parents is £20. For those who qualify for pupil premium or are in receipt of free school meals the cost will be £10. We appreciate that the trip is compulsory, however, we do have transportation costs to cover, and we have subsidised this as much as possible. Payments should be made via your MCAS account by Thursday 27 November 2025.

Please complete and return the attached consent form for the first trip to Skegness and confirm your child's place by making payment on MCAS by Thursday 27 November.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Atkins
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